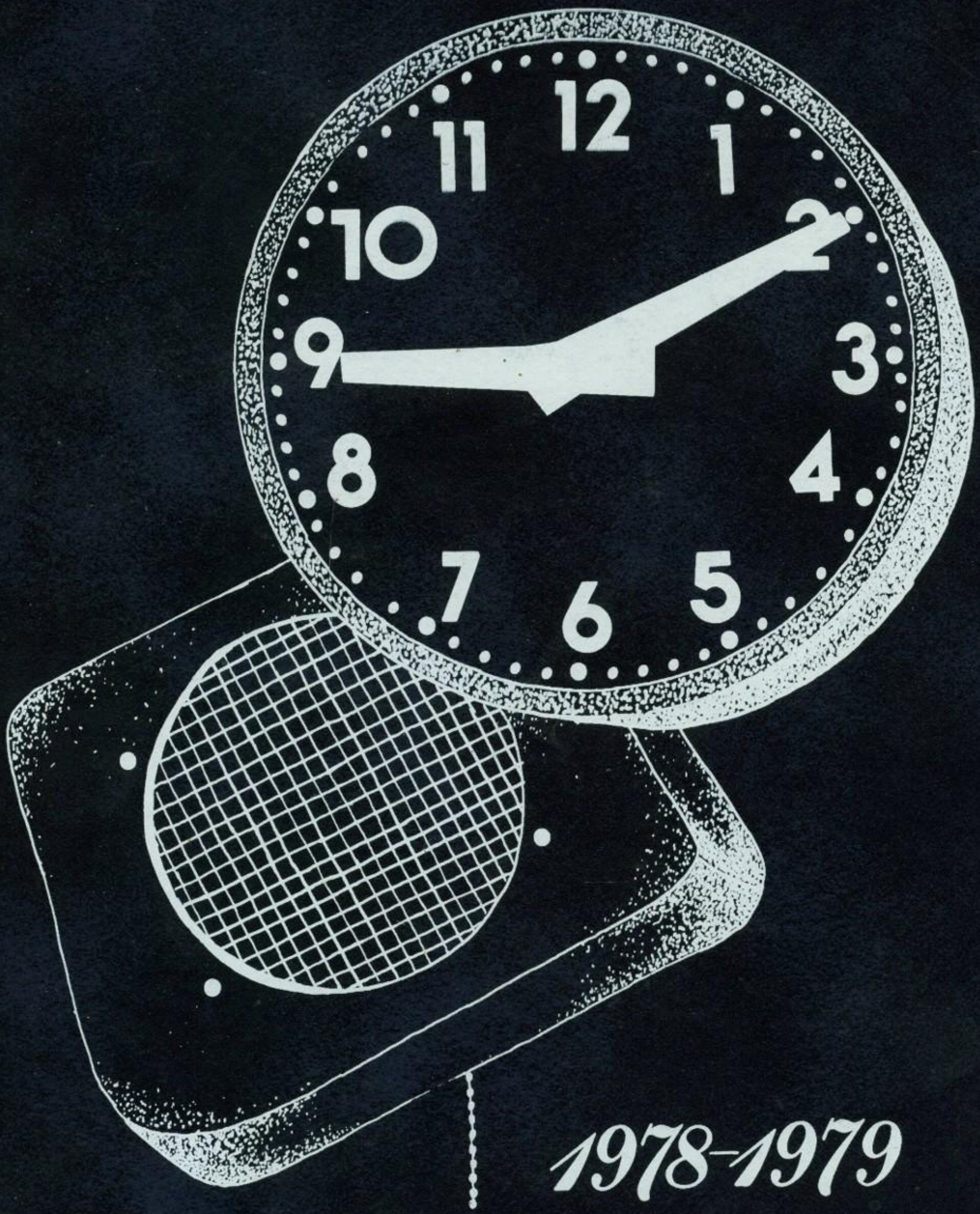

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2500 Amsterdam Road

Covington, KY. 41016

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AND

HIGH SCHOOL

1979

. . . GOOD MORNING!
IT'S TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

The first hour of school passes by slowly as students rub their eyes and stretch their limbs.

They are rudely awakened as the end of first period is heralded by Sr. Nancy's familiar voice with the important messages that could make or break your day, week, or year for that matter!

The school year 1978-1979 is being revealed to you. LISTEN!

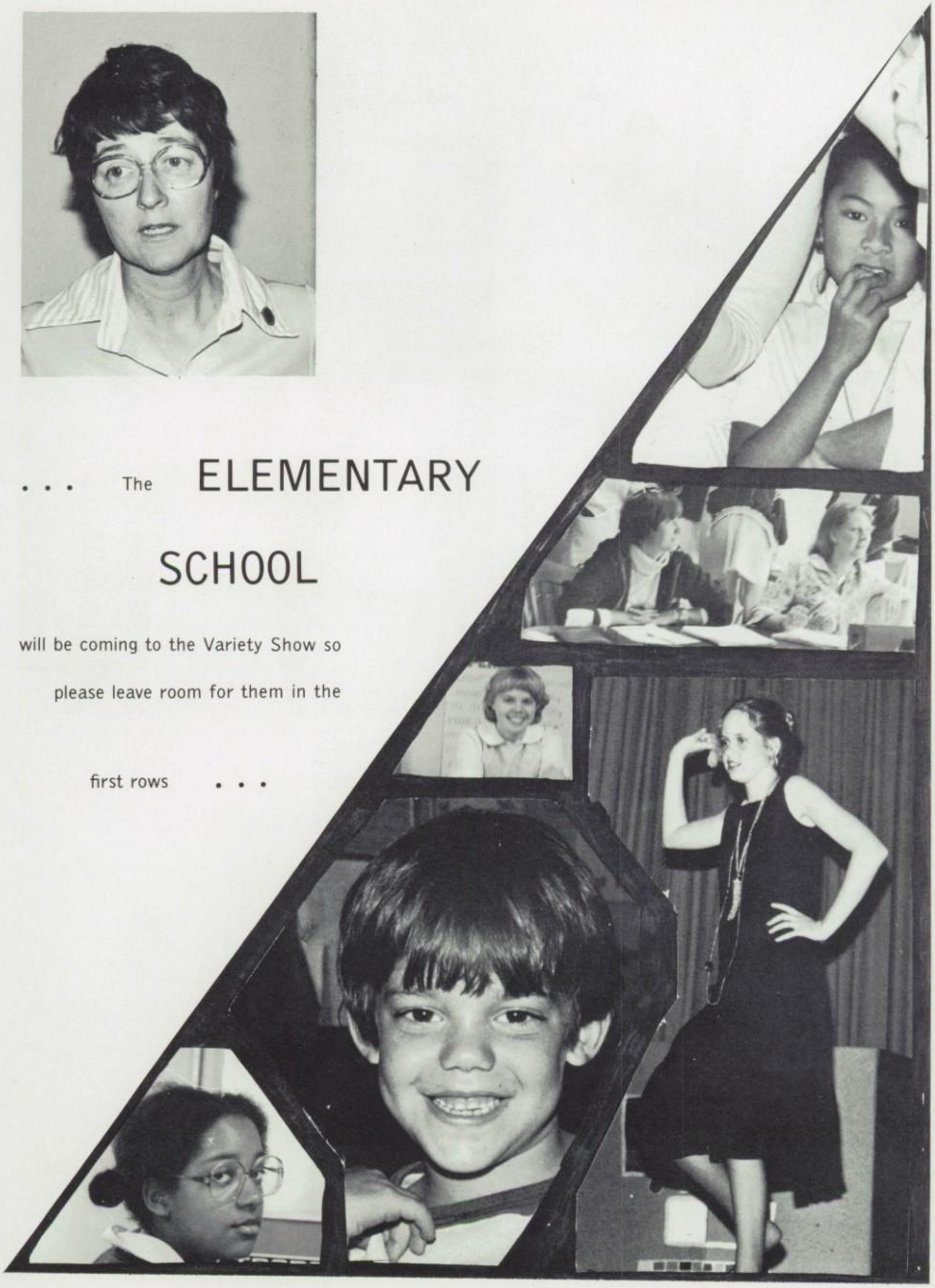
. . . The ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL

will be coming to the Variety Show so

please leave room for them in the

first rows . . .



• • • The second period gym class will have a study hall today so that the

PRIMARY STUDENTS can practice their play • • •

Standing back: Jana Leonhardt, Nikki Chambers, Ms. Evans, Nathan Bach, Scott Herrmann, Jamie DeAngelis, Todd Deye, Portia Einhaus. Standing front: Tracy Toerner, Erin Kern, Amy Hurdelbrink, Lauren Hellings, Heidi Enares, Jessica Weiss, Jenny Brinkman. Sitting: Tracy Hughes, Eric Boyle, Shawn DeAngelis, Kim Draud, Jennifer Karl.

Standing Back: Missy Lane, Heather Metz, Morrella Raleigh, Kelly Thompson, Meredith Birmingham, Christopher Penn. Standing front: Todd Herrmann, Danielle Evans, Mary Margaret, Amy Staurovsky.

Back row: Ms. Noll, Colleen Stanley, Jason Harpor, Kelly Kasson, Michelle Ohlhauser, Lori Wilhelmy, Jeff Miller, Kneeling: Dorothy Waltenbaugh, Sue Ann King, Bart Buchethal, Jennifer Doll, Lisa Casnellis, Kirt Einhaus. Sitting: Sarah Flesch, Meredith Rottinghaus, Andrew Woolner, Robbie Schneider, Tracy Nader.

Back: Annette Kramer, Cindy Griggs, Regina Park, Andrea Feldmann, Peter Kasson, Darran Grout, Nicole Tepe, Victoria Schooler. Middle: D.J. Hodge, Shawna Leonhardt, Renee Spaulding, Shannon Woodsmall, Elonna Rhompson, Emily Hurdelbrink. Front: Mark Neack, Scott Wymer, Emily Nordloh.

. . . If anyone is interested in tutoring INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS please come to the office after announcements . . .

Standing: Susan Jefferies, Rosana Carvalho, Regina Hinkel, Melisa Schreiber, Erika Enaris, Joann Spille, Davina Tanner, Sr. Marilyn, Lisa Biehn. Kneeling: Donna Hunter, Lisa Rucker, Laura Boehley, Erin McKeever, Rhonda Hunter, Tanya Mang. Sitting: Marie Archambault, Kim Wertenberger, Kristen Wertenberger, Jocelyn Sampang.

. . . The **JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS** will be having

a science fair in the convent meeting room. If you are free please take the time to

visit their displays . . .

Top row standing: Mrs. Penn, Valerie Moore, Amy Noll, Melanie Marshall, Mary Beth Corken, Carol Spille, Mrs. Okin, Kim Collins, Anna Hunter. 2nd row standing: Terrie Markesbery, Susan Erb, Heather McKeever, Genny Flesch, Kyle Lambert, Kim Wilcox, Amy Hertzel. Third row: Debbie Warner, Sitting: Maria Mahris, Monica Wehrman, Laura Geiser, Lauri Brozo, Leigh Caldwell, Kathy Heusser, Jennifer Price. Fourth row: Kim Blakely, sitting, Shelia Scott, Linda Leonhard, Barbara Erb, Carmen Chandler, Annie Raspis, Beth Winterberg, Marianne Cahill. Bottom row sitting: Renee Hoh, Becky Kleinberg, Katie Weise, Marti Lang, Jill Wertenberger, Lori Szanti.

Jr. High Civic Club Officers: Standing: Treasurer, Heather McKeever. Vice President, Leigh Caldwell, President, Debbie Warner. Secretary, Carmen Chandler.

Jr. High Volleyball Team. Standing: Monica Wehrman, Valerie Moore, Carol Spille, Melanie Marshall, Kim Collins, Leigh Caldwell, Terrie Markesbery, Anna Hunter. Kneeling: Renee Hoh, Becky Kleinberg, Laura Geiser, Barbara Erb, Jennifer Price, Debbie Warner, Susan Erb, Marianne Cahill.

. . . The # ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY

has asked us to announce that when the high school is off tomorrow the elementary students

will still have classes so arrange your carpools accordingly . . .

Sr. Estelle Schulte, O.S.B.
Elementary School Librarian

Sr. Elise Mooney, O.S.B.
Information Office

Mrs. Lois Moore,
Elementary School Secretary

Sr. Carla Cook, O.S.B.
Religion and Grammar Teacher

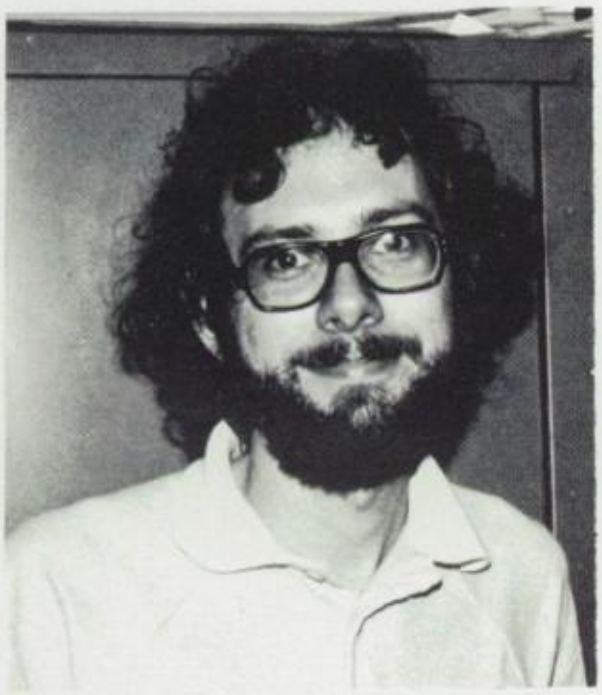
Sr. Margie, Intermediate
and Junior High art teacher

Sr. Mary Frances Hoffman,
O.S.B.
Guidance Counselor

Ms. Dot Noll,
Primary Teacher

Ms. Judy Evans,
Primary Teacher

Sr. Sharon Portwood, O.S.B.
Primary Teacher



Mr. Jim McBreen,
Primary Teacher

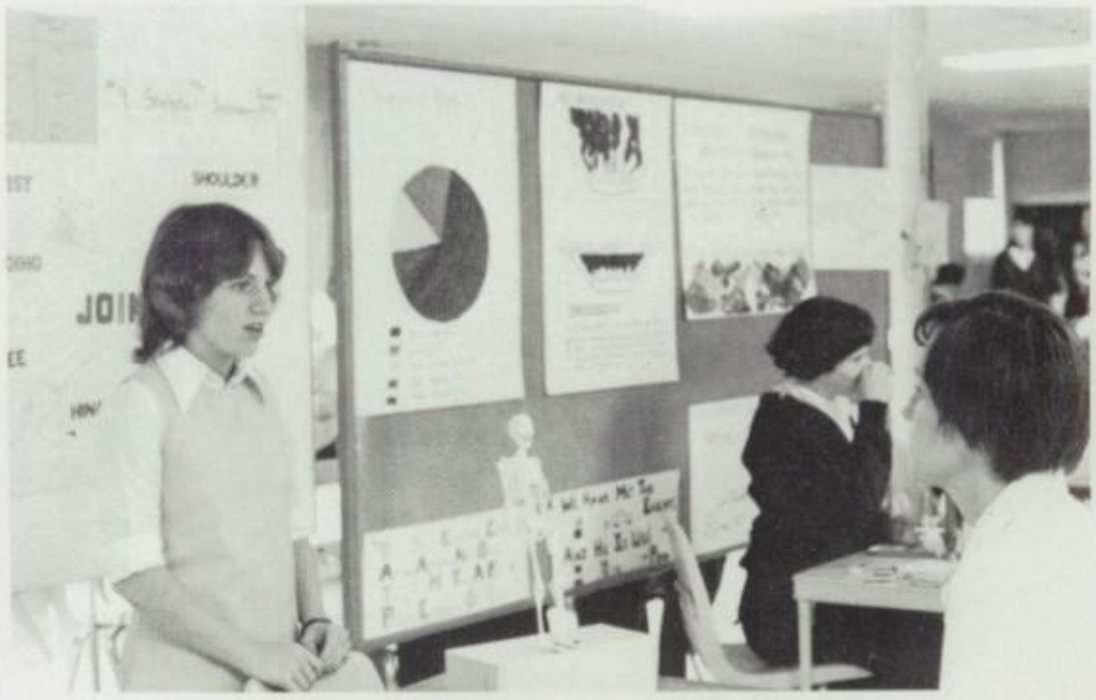
Sr. Marilyn Thiel, O.S.B.
Intermediate Teacher

Mrs. Beth Penn,
Junior High Teacher

Mrs. Susan Okin,
Junior High Teacher

Sr. Patricia Scott, O.S.B.
Elemenatary School Coordinator

The Junior High did many interesting activities during the year. They had their annual science fair on May 16 and 17 (shown at right), a Variety Show in the winter and a Musical program called, "That's Entertainment" in the spring (shown below).



. . . This is a reminder to all

UNDERCLASS-MEN

we will be having half days of school

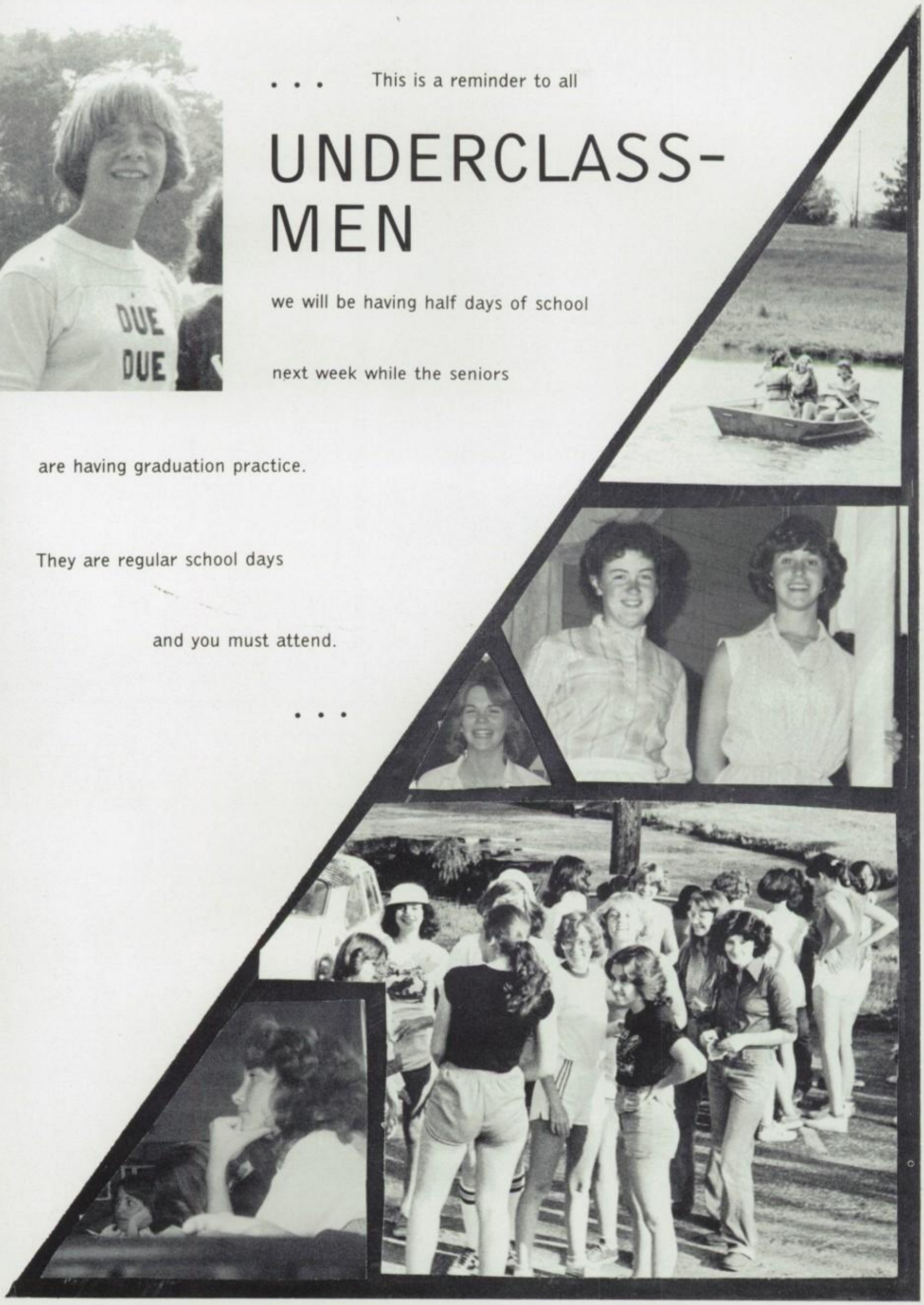
next week while the seniors

are having graduation practice.

They are regular school days

and you must attend.

. . .



. . . THE FRESHMAN CLASS will be sponsoring a bake sale during activity period on Tuesday, so skip the cafeteria and support them . . .

Baker, Julie
Beck, Betsy
Beckman, Beth
Blades, Mary

Callahan, Patty
Cleveland, Ann
Collins, Lisa
Dehnert, Heidi

Dierig, Robin
Dorsel, Christa
Due, Christi
Duncan, Chris

Farrar, Diane
Frolo, Jennifer

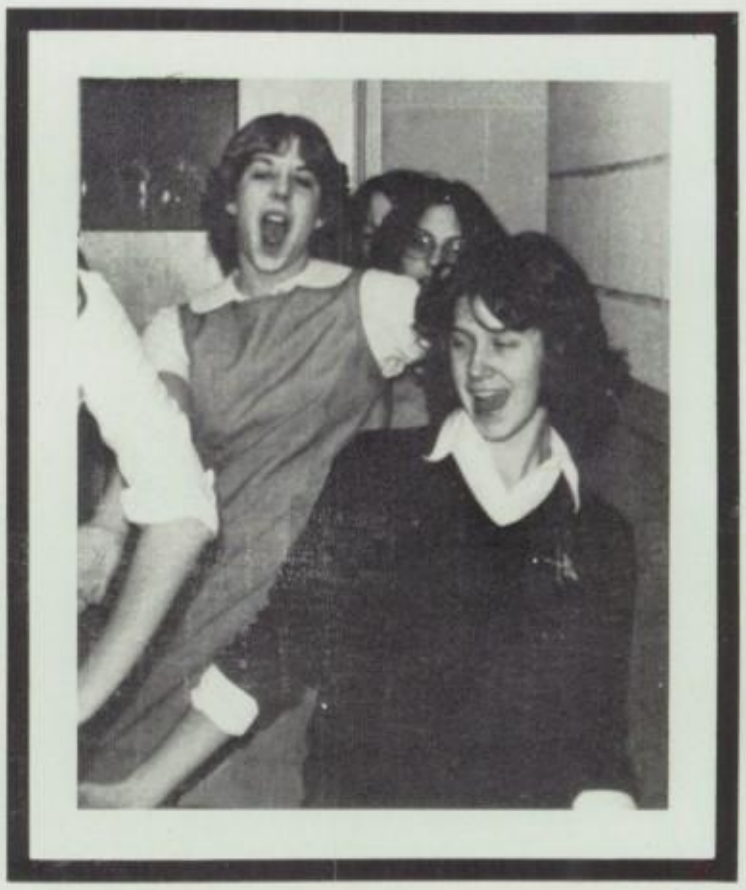
Gabriel, Amy

Galo, Martha
Geiser, Julie
Glenn, Ann
Goodwin, Debbie

Guenther, Colleen
Hawkins, Toni
Hunkemoeller, Ann
Kallmeyer, Carolyn

Kleinberg, Stephanie
Knoebel, Gera
Lierman, Tricia
Logan, Ann

Linneman, Norma
Merten, Amy



Absent when pictures were taken

Moulliet, Madelyn
Noll, Lisa
Pastora, Kay
Rabe, Melissa

Rice, Susan
Reynolds, Dorren
Reynolds, Kathy
Scheper, Chris
Schreiber, Jeanie

Simon, Melissa
Singleton, Chris
Smith, Colleen
Steggeman, Yvonne
Sutter, Patty

Toebbe, Kim
Tosella, Marea
Van Hagen, Kathy

Wilshire, Wendy
Wong, Ana Regina
Zimmerman, Krista

. . . Would the **SOPHOMORE CLASS** please go to G-5 to get order forms for your class rings . . .

Balasa, Janie
Breetz, Therese

Brink, Polly
Brinker, Janet

Cahill, Laura
Coldiron, Jannis

Coleman, Julie
Doll, Cindy

Downton, Lisa
Due, Terri

Dressman, Monica
Enzweiler, Diane

Erpenbeck, Lori
Faigle, Lisa

Groat, Patty
Haas, Gen Ann

Hanser, Tarra
Juengling, Katie
Kahman, Mary Carol
Krebs, Sherry

Lane, Sara
Lewin, Danielle
Menke, Jeanne
Linneman, Mary Gayle
Meyers, Roberta

Nadicksbernd, Debbie
Oliver, Missy
Palazzi, Eva

Perriman, Brenda
Pohlman, Angie
Price, Sarah

Radcliffe, Etta Mae
Redden, Annette
Rippe, Polly
Scheper, Jane
Scheper, Jill

Scott, Anne
Sensel, Amy

Simpson, Fredda
Smith, Jane

Smith, Barb
Stathis, Niki

Van Hagen, Judy
Walden, Diana

Warman, Lisa
Weithman, Amy
Wertenberger, Jodi
Wood, Marcia

. . . There will be a **JUNIOR CLASS** meeting today during the second activity period . . .

Bens, Mary Lou
Boyle, Cindy

Ginney, Sheila
Guerrero, Elisa

Coleman, Kathy
Coyle, Shelly

Davis, Kellie
Flottman, Diana

Frohlich, Theresa
Galo, Ana

Hennessey, Mary Ann
Heusser, Laurie

Issacs, Charlotte

Kallmeyer, Lisa

Klee, Maureen

Lawson, Diane
Lewin, Leslie
Marx, Susan
Meiman, Colleen

Merten, Ange
Mentink, Mary Jo
Merten, Beth
Moore, Marie
Lally, Shannon

Sack, Maureen

Schutte, Laurie

Scott, Lisa

Smith, Maribeth

Nipper, Bobbie
Noll, Laurie

Perry, Eileen
Prindle, Susan

Rager, Tracy
Sack, Mary Ann

Warner, Julie

Zumbiel, Sally

Yonan, Roxanne

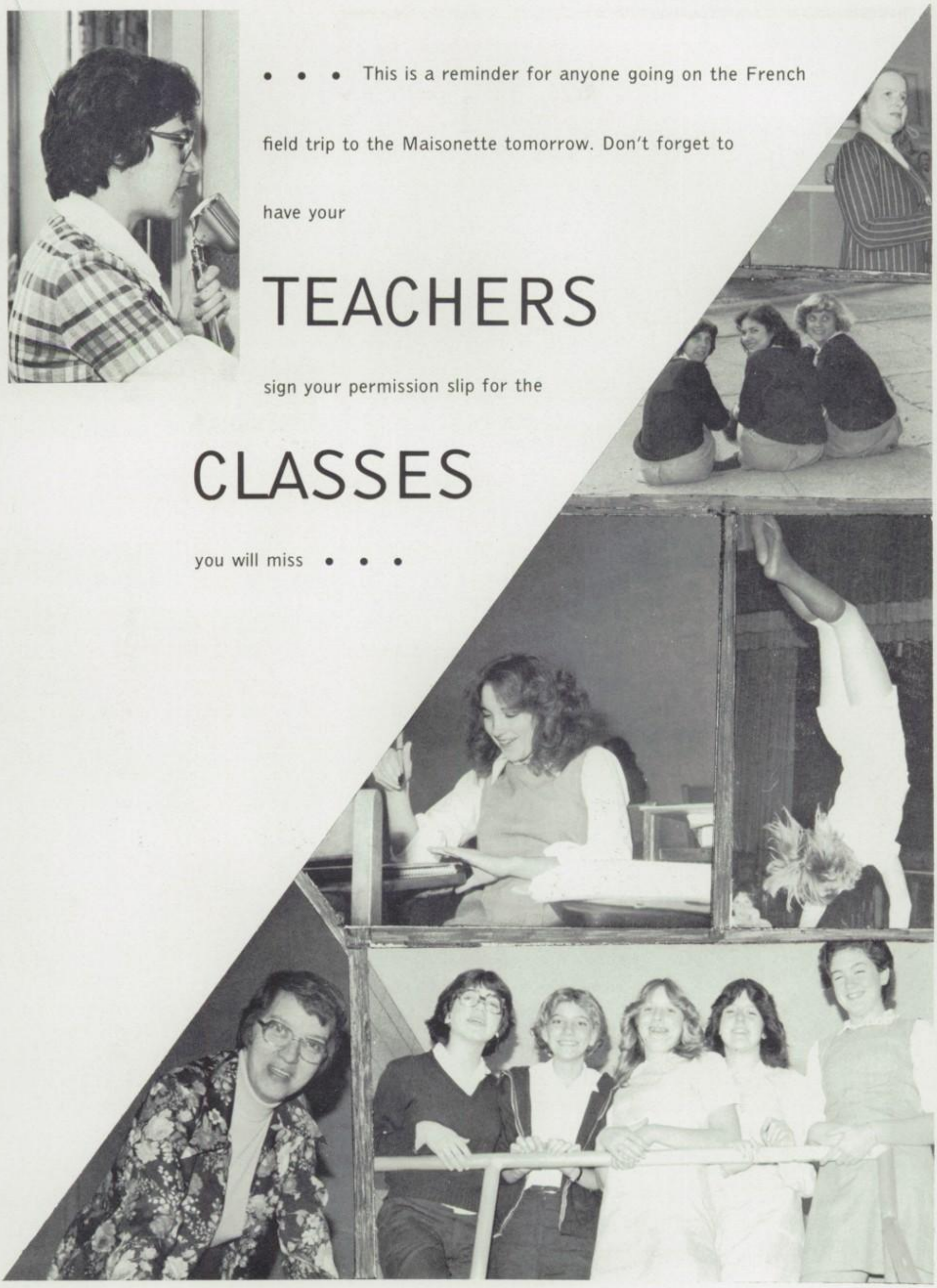
• • • This is a reminder for anyone going on the French field trip to the Maisonette tomorrow. Don't forget to have your

TEACHERS

sign your permission slip for the

CLASSES

you will miss • • •



. . . If you have any questions concerning the uniform code anyone on the TEAM

ADMINISTRATION will be happy to discuss them with you . . .

Villa has a unique type of administration known as the Team Administration. Standing: Sr. Krista Kreinbrink, O.S.B., Business Manager, Sr. Stella Marie Gough, O.S.B., Executive Director, Sr. Nancy Kordenbrock, O.S.B., High School Coordinator, seated: Sr. Patricia Scott, O.S.B., Elementary School Coordinator.

Sr. Nancy's office is located on the first floor by the High School Office.

Sr. Krista's office is right next to Sr. Nancy's. Both of the offices are easily accessible to both faculty and students.

Sr. Stella's office is also on the main floor in the High School building but it is near the main hallway that separates the Grade School and High School buildings.

. . . Anyone interested in private MUSIC lessons please come to the office

immediately following announcements . . .

Our yearbook photographer caught this Sophomore class in the middle of their famous "Greased Lightning" dance. It took many hard practicing days to keep everyone in perfect rhythm.

Nancy Kane came in the middle of 1979's school year with many great new ideas for teaching Freshmen, Sophomores, and Grade Schoolers as well as private piano and guitar lessons.

Blowing bubbles helps Julie Coleman stay in step with Janie Balasa and Sarah Price.

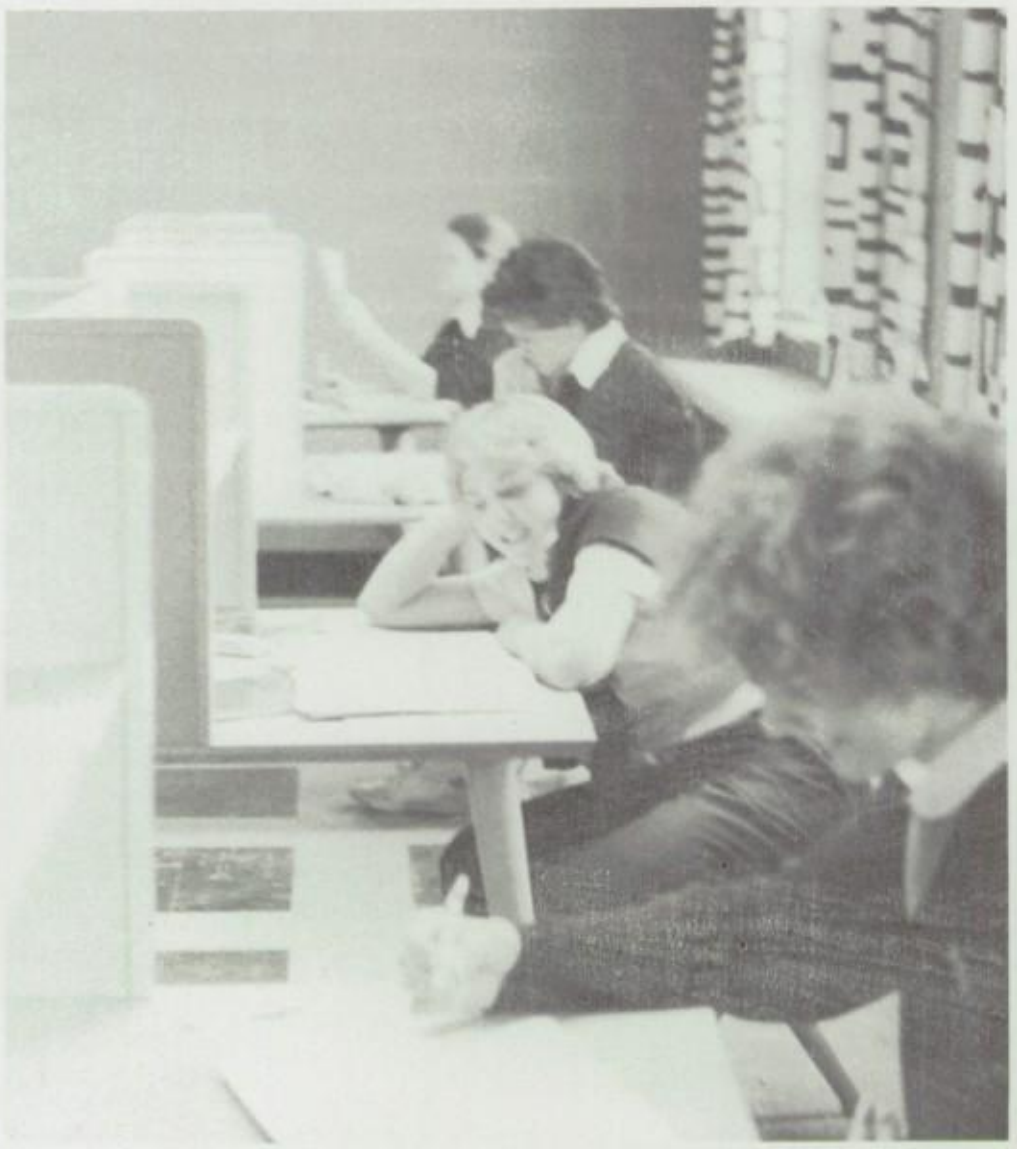
. . . There will be an ART display at the "Evening With the Arts". If you are interested in showing your work please see Ms. Stewart . . .

This Art 3/4 class modeled the heads of unknown subjects. Above, their mysterious balls of clay take shape.

Ms. Sandy Stewart even has "art" in her last name. She teachers Art 1, 2 and 3/4.

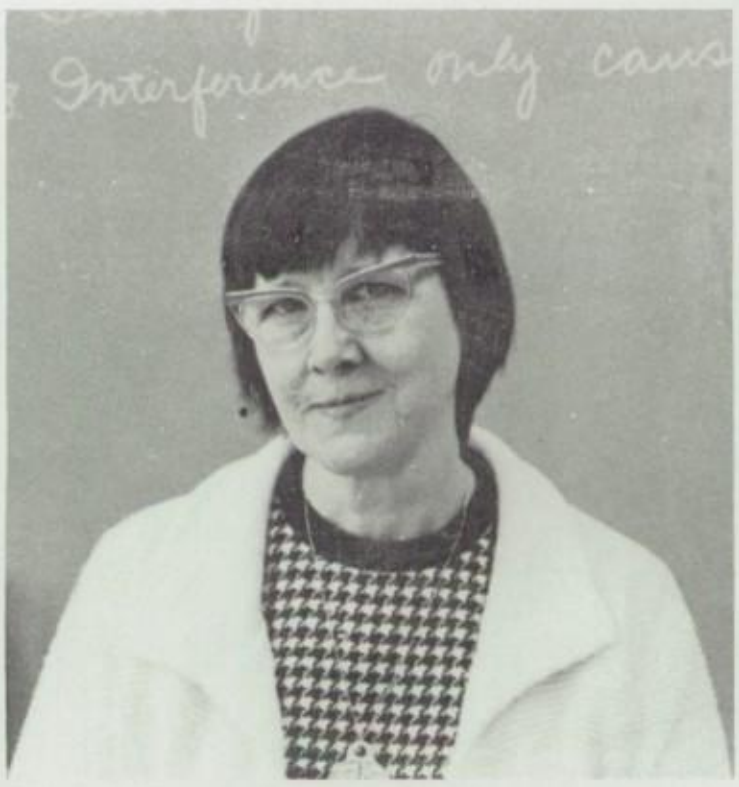
. . . Would Sr. Andrea's ENGLISH Composition class please meet in the library for class today . . .

Thanks to Sr. Andrea Collopy, O.S.B., and her prayers for the weather we won't be making up any days of school this year. She teaches English 1, 2, and 3/4 as well as Personal Use Typing to seniors. She is Homeroom teacher of room 108.



Karen Sutter finds the study carrels in the library a perfect place to work on her latest English assignments.

Something tells me they're not doing English.



Sr. Teresa Wolking is another favorite English teacher. She has been at Villa for many years teaching English 1, 2, 3/4 and English Usage. She is Homeroom teacher for senior Homeroom 104.

. . . Anyone who plans to continue studying a FOREIGN LANGUAGE

next year must have your teacher sign your schedule request before turning it in to

MS. LONNEMAN . . .

Ms. Carole Lonnemann not only teaches Psychology and Freshmen and Sophomore Guidance, but is a counselor for the highschoolers. She specializes in helping Juniors and Seniors with their decisions about where to go from V.M.A.

The Freshmen pleaded to have at least one picture of the only Latin class in the yearbook. Well, Colleen and Chris got the honors.

Sr. Miriam Adams, O.S.B., gets a chauffered drive from the convent and back every day to teach her Freshman Latin class.

Mrs. Catron's specialty is Spanish. She is only at Villa part time.

Ms. Karen McLaughlin gets French all day long teaching French 1, 2, and 3. She is Homeroom teacher of room 201.

. . . Do not become alarmed by the smell on the ground floor. The HOME EC class sends it apologies . . .

Debbie Nadicksbernd watches as Sr. Magdalen cuts the interfacing for her pattern.

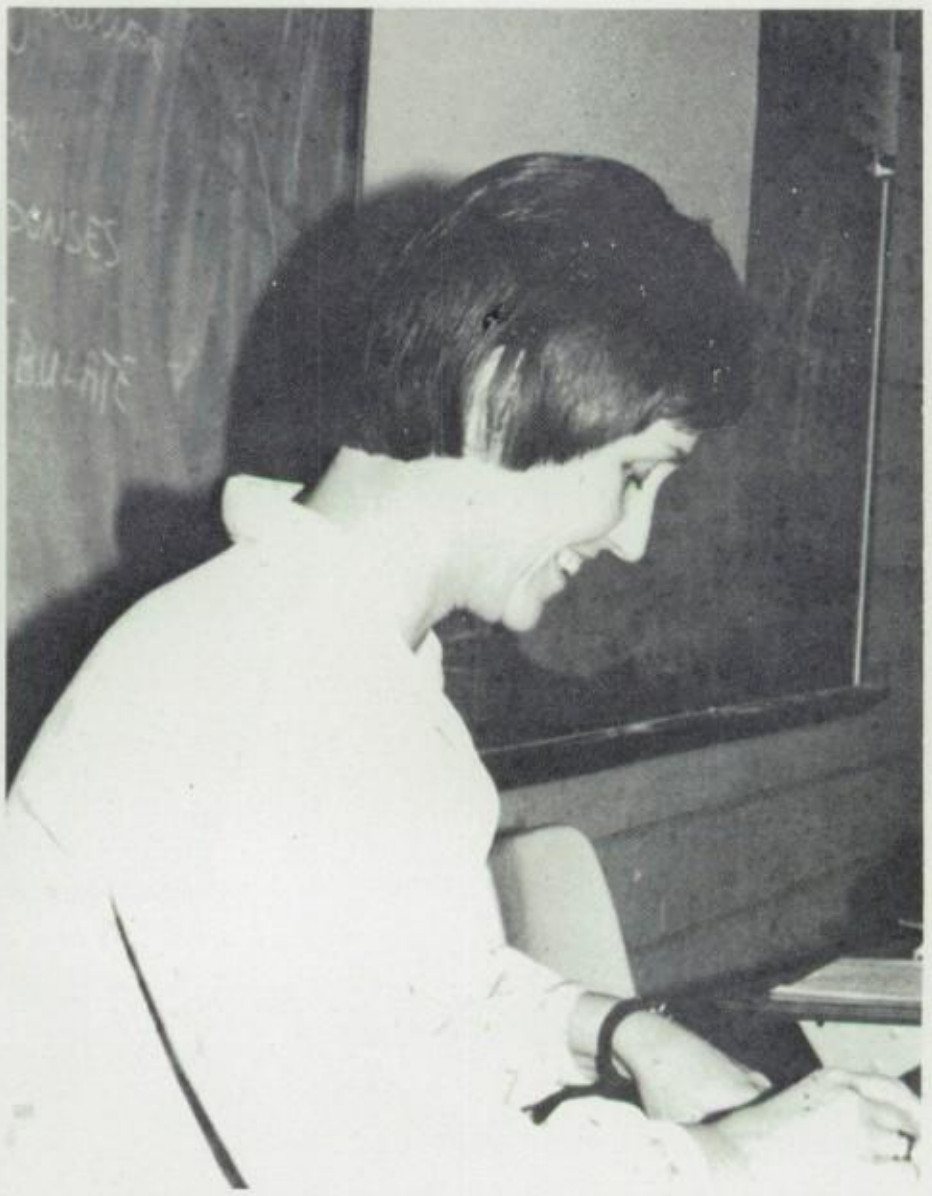
The "ever quiet" Cindy Doll concentrates on her ironing.

Janis Coldiron gets a change of pace as she tries her hand at hooking a rug.

Sr. Magdalen Rickling, O.S.B., is master of the Home Economics rooms on the ground floor.

. . . Due to the bad weather conditions Senior **RELIGION** will meet in room 204 instead of the convent meeting room . . .

Mrs. Theresa Burden is a Senior religion teacher but her specialty is "The World—Past and Present", from personal experiences. She teaches Government, and American History, and Sociology.



Mrs. Mary Jo Rechtin teaches part time but she never misses a thing. She is a favorite when it comes to Religion and she has a Math class too. She is Homeroom teacher for room 203.

Sr. Emmanuel Pieper, O.S.B., an Art teacher of Villa past, returned this year and teaches Junior Religion.

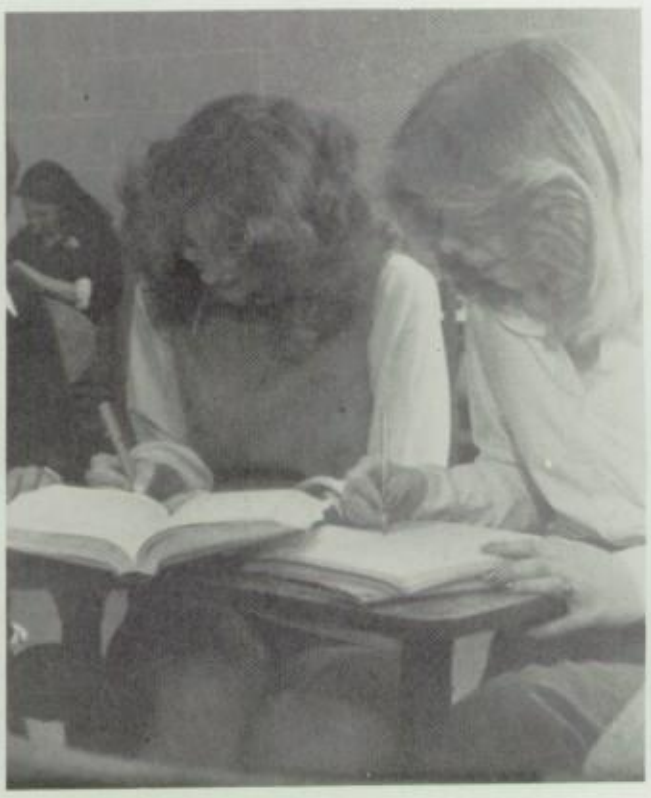
Ms. Marguerite Wolf is new at Villa this year teaching Church History to the Juniors.

. . . Anyone who is interested in tutoring in MATH

please meet Ms. Lonneman in the foyer . . .

Sr. Maureen Ceboll, O.S.B., has been at Villa for many years, as can easily be determined by her smile. She teaches Algebra, Geometry, and other Math skills to the Freshmen and Sophomores.

Sr. Elizabeth Frisch, O.S.B., with another welcome smile, teaches Algebra.



. . . SCIENCE will have lab today instead of lecture . . .

Mrs. Nina Oppenheim, a new face at Villa, teaches Math and Science. She is also the helpful advisor of this annual.

Marilyn Downton and Lisa Blank laugh off their fears as they begin dissecting their cat in Science 3.

Maureen O'Connell and Tina Schneider thinks dissecting is serious business.

Seen here with her Sophomore Science class is Sr. Mary Rabe, O.S.B. . She also teaches Math and Junior and Senior Science.

. . . If anyone taking **BUSINESS** courses is interested in the

WORK STUDY program, please leave your name in the office . . .

Sister Mildred Obermeier lives in the convent and journeys over for a few hours each day to share her Bookkeeping skills.

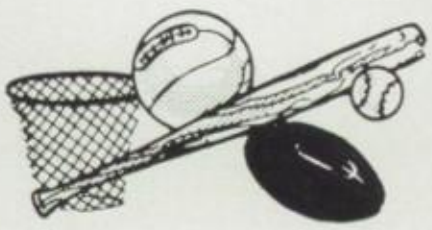
Gina Arlinghaus and Carol Lege concentrate hard to make sure their Shorthand is perfect.

Ruth McMillian, Cathy Dietrick, Norma Lankheit, Diane Kroth, Abby Byland, Beth Lane, and Charlene Doll are all involved in the Work Study program. On Wednesdays they have an opportunity to work at a business office doing secretarial work.

Mrs. Jane Purdon is busy getting the students in Typing, Short Hand, Business English, Office Practice, and General Business ready for the world of Big Business. She is also Homeroom teacher of room 105.

. . . Freshmen, if you had **HEALTH** three times a week last semester you will have **PHYSICAL EDUCATION** three times a week this semester . . .

Kim Toebbe really gets into the 'swing' of things.



Ms. Carla Austin is new this year and she fit right in. She is part of Villa's Alumnae. She teaches Health and Physical Education and coaches almost all of Villa's sports.

Beth Beckman and Carolyn Kallmeyer look so energetic after a workout with Ms. Austin.

Everyone enjoys a game of badminton, here ann Cleveland shows us how it's done.

. . . Anyone who would like to incorporate something different in their schedule next year such as COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

COLLEGE COURSES

Anne Maxfield and Julie Jehn spent some of their afternoons at Northern Kentucky University getting a head start in college.

Seniors have the opportunity to spend part of their day volunteering their services at places of interest in the community. Those who participated in the program this year are: (standing), Julie Jehn, Jill Coldiron, Sharon Scott, Jenni Krekler, (kneeling), Beth Lane and Theresa Brungs.

OFFICE HELP please meet Ms.

Lonneman to discuss your schedule . . .

. . . If you have an overdue book your evaluation will not be sent until you bring the money you owe and the book to

SR. LOUIS in the library or to MRS. MIDDENDORF

in the office . . .

Sr. Louis Keller, O.S.B., is the Librarian in the High School.

Mrs. Gene Middendorf is a secretary in the High School office. If you are having trouble locating something, if it is at Villa, she will find it.

Tracy Sutton spends part of her day helping out with odd jobs in the High School Office.

. . . Would all club and **CLASS OFFICERS** please meet in room 105

during the first activity period for a round table meeting . . .

Freshmen class officers: Melissa Simon, Lisa Noll (President), Chris Singleton, Lisa Collins (Vice President), Ann Cleveland.

Junior class officers: Susan Marx (Vice President), Beth Merten (Secretary), Maureen Klee (President), Sheila Ginney, Laurie Noll.

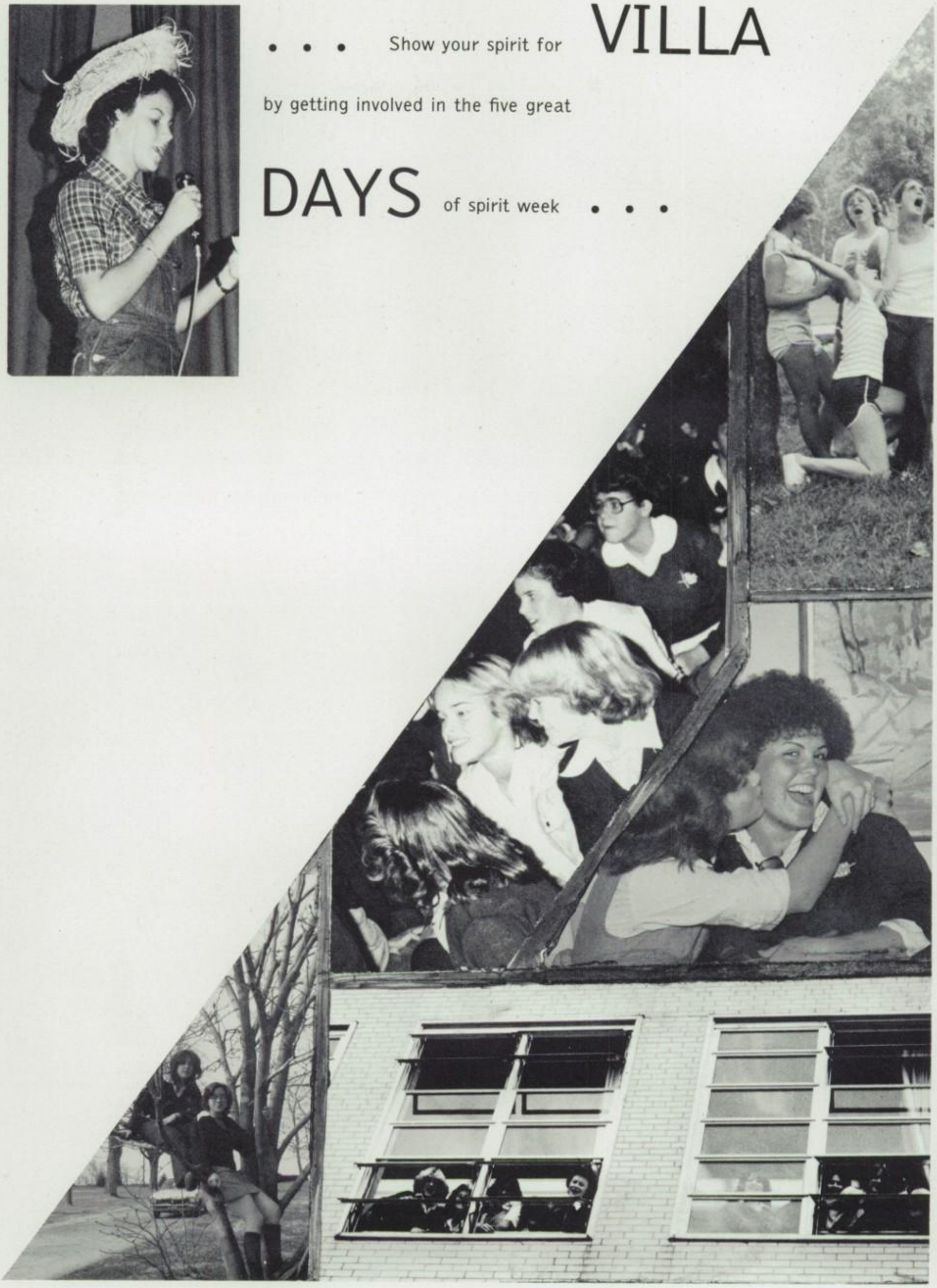
Sophomore class officers: Patty Groat, Janis Coldiron, Anne Scott (Vice President), Fredda Simpson (President), Anne Redden.

Senior class officers: (back row) Maria Foltz, secretary, Gina Arlinghaus, treasurer, Susan Shaffer, treasurer, (front row) Anne Maxfield, Vice President, Diane Schultz, President, and Jenni Krekeler, treasurer.

. . . Show your spirit for VILLA

by getting involved in the five great

DAYS of spirit week . . .



. . . Please go to the gym where we will begin INTERNATIONAL DAY . . .

The week of Nov. 11 was Education Week and it was celebrated on Tuesday at Villa with the first International Day ever. There were guest speakers from all over the world, 19 talks in all including four of Villa's own students. Vixens came attired in colors and clothes representative of the countries of their ancestors. The day included a pageant of famous American women and a miniature olympics.

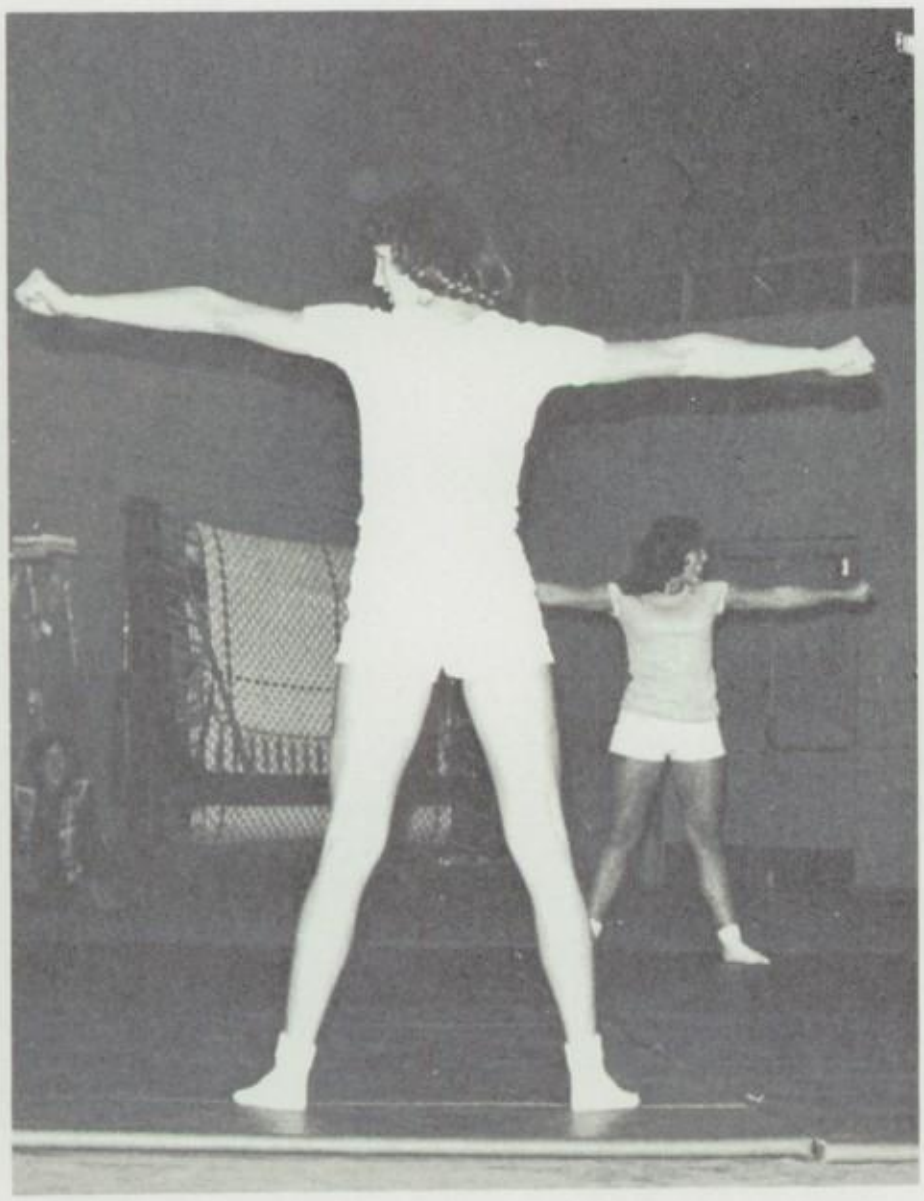
Vytauntas J. Bieliauskas, Ph.D., was the keynote speaker and is the chairman of the Psychology Department at Xavier University. He is from Lithuania and talked from his personal experience behind the Iron Curtain about the importance of international relations to students who enjoy a free America.

Khena Wong portrays Eleanor Roosevelt as one of the great American women.

Mrs. Oppenheim shares some of her experiences concerning her Jewish religion.

At left, Maureen Klee joing in to Enlighten her fellow students.

The Spanish class entertained everyone with Spanish songs.



Jill Sheper and Marsha Wood supported their country by participating in the gymnastics portion of the olympics.

Marjorie Klee and Suzy Sutton flash their Irish charm.

. . . Seniors will be taking their little sisters to Big Bone State Park for the

FRESHMEN-SENIOR PICNIC on Monday . . .

The Freshmen and Seniors pose before the fun begins.

The annual Freshman-Senior picnic was held at Big Bone State Park this year on Monday, September 11. The seniors packed the freshmen into cars at 2:30, arrived at the park about 3:00, and began preparing the food—the highlight of the afternoon—around 3:01. They grilled hotdogs and hamburgers and provided snacks of every shape, size and color. When there was a little extra time the seniors threw together memories of their days at Villa in a spontaneous variety show. At left, Julie Dressman tells a story with the help of Jayme Klosterman's arms. Right, Doreen Reynolds and Norma Linneman enjoy the park woods.

. . . WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN DAY will begin

with a mass in the convent chapel at 8:30 • • •

On Tuesday, September 12, something new and exciting happened at Villa: "We Can Make It Happen Day." The day was filled with guest speakers: Bob Babbage, Father Dan Noll, Tricia Burke and Father Rick Dressman. There was also Lynn Blank's exciting slides of Student life here at Villa, mass in our school chapel and a pep rally in our gym and spirit boosters to show everyone's enthusiasm and pride for Villa Madonna.

"We Can Make It Happen Day," ended with a joyful and surprised group of juniors, as they each received their class ring from their senior.

(Above) Fr. Dan Noll concludes his discussion. (Right) Juniors display their rings.

. . . Attention Seniors **MISSION DAY** is only two weeks away

so get your acts in for the **SENIOR VARIETY SHOW . . .**

"Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better" performed by twins Lisa and Lyne Blanke opened the show.

Suzy Sutton and Julie Dressman singing "We'll Always Be Bosom Buddies".

The annual Mission Day activities were held on Thursday, December 7, 1978. It was organized by the Mission Club. The day began with hot chocolate and donuts and then three regular classes. At 11:00 the Seniors gave their traditional Variety Show and then it was time for lunch, if you could spare the time. There were plenty of booths to be set up and every club had a different idea for raising money for the missions. Grade Schoolers came to the gym in the afternoon to talk to Santa and win prizes. The day ended at 3:00 with a very weary student body but the huge profit that was donated to many charities was worth the trouble.

The day just wouldn't be complete without Santa to listen to Xmas wishes.

Balloons given out by a clown. Here Cindy Doll distributes them.

"We're Seniors! Friends to the end, pride of our school, BEST OF THE BEST!"

Cool Cat High. See ya later, if you're lucky!

"—but oh—those SUMMER NIGHTS!"

Diane Schultz hosts the "Gong Show."

"One finger one thumb keep moving and chase your blues away!"

Khena dances Nicaragua style.

. . . Please remember the schedule changes today so that we may see a performance by the

ENSEMBLE this afternoon . . .

It seemed appropriate to have at least one religious song in the program.

The National Honor Society brought March to a fun finish by bringing the Ensemble from Morehead to Villa on March 30. The Ensemble sang and performed skits such as the Samari Keypunch Operator, News Update, a melodrama and a skit about a hillbilly family. At the end, the Vixens showed their appreciation in a standing ovation.

N.H.S. was able to hire the group through Theresa Brungs who knew one of the performers, Todd. Here he is shown singing one of Billy Joel's hits, "I'm In A New York State Of Mind."

Posing after their performance.

The entire performance was done on the floor of the gym but their dance steps were missed by none.

. . . Take time out today to show your appreciation for the

SPECIAL PEOPLE

that feed and maintain Villa . . .

For many years Villa has had the good fortune of having a wonderful cafeteria and maintenance staff and this year was no exception. They're always there with a smile and a kind word. But that's not all.

They know your name and you know theirs. They were there at Jr-Sr Banquet when you needed a ladder or a hammer. They provided for your latest diet and kept your cake in hiding until lunch when it was a friend's birthday.

The maintenance staff consisted of Mr. Ernest Cushman, Mr. Ed Smoot, Mr. Gleason Ramsey and Mr. Gene Tomlinson along with several young men that aided them throughout the year—the most well known being Leroy! The cafeteria staff is shown below.

(From left to right) Lind Hall, Mrs. Helen Tomlinson, Sr. Beatrice Flickinger, O.S.B., Sr. Celine Flickinger, O.S.B., Mrs. Dorothy Ramsey, Mrs. Dorothy Morgan, Mrs. Virginia Cummings, Louise Wilson.

CRAZY DAISY DAY

. . . Because of the bad weather conditions will be held next Wednesday instead of tomorrow . . .

The day always begins with a spirit-filled parade. Vixens walk, ride bikes or squeeze-in decorated cars.

Lisa and Patty are your prime example of freshmen spirit gone overboard.

The balcony was packed as the dodgeball game of the century was held between the juniors and the seniors.

Sr. Teresa insisted on being in the lemon-eating contest, and then she insisted on cheating.

Crazy Daisy Day was held on Wednesday, May 9 and it dawned sunny and 80°. The day is a combination of spirit, sports, brain power, and just plain fun. But you have to be good at all, to win. Points were tallied throughout the day and at 3 p.m. the seniors had won, but the race was tight to the finish. At left, Ms. Austin announces the races.

First the juniors ran into the seniors in the big row-boat race across the lake.

Then the juniors collided with the faculty in the middle of the lake.

In desperation, Mary Jo Mentink got out of the boat and walked the juniors' boat through the murky water to safety.

. . . There will be an **ASSEMBLY** in the gym during 2nd period . . .

TONY HAWKINS IS SPELL-BOUND BY THE PERFORMANCE.

The freshmen aren't camera shy when they know their faces are going in the yearbook.

ONE GROUP OF IMAGINATIVE VIXENS DIED AT AN ASSEMBLY ONLY TO RETURN AS "SCHOOL SPIRITS!"

The Pep Rally shows the Volleyball Team, that the entire school is backing them.

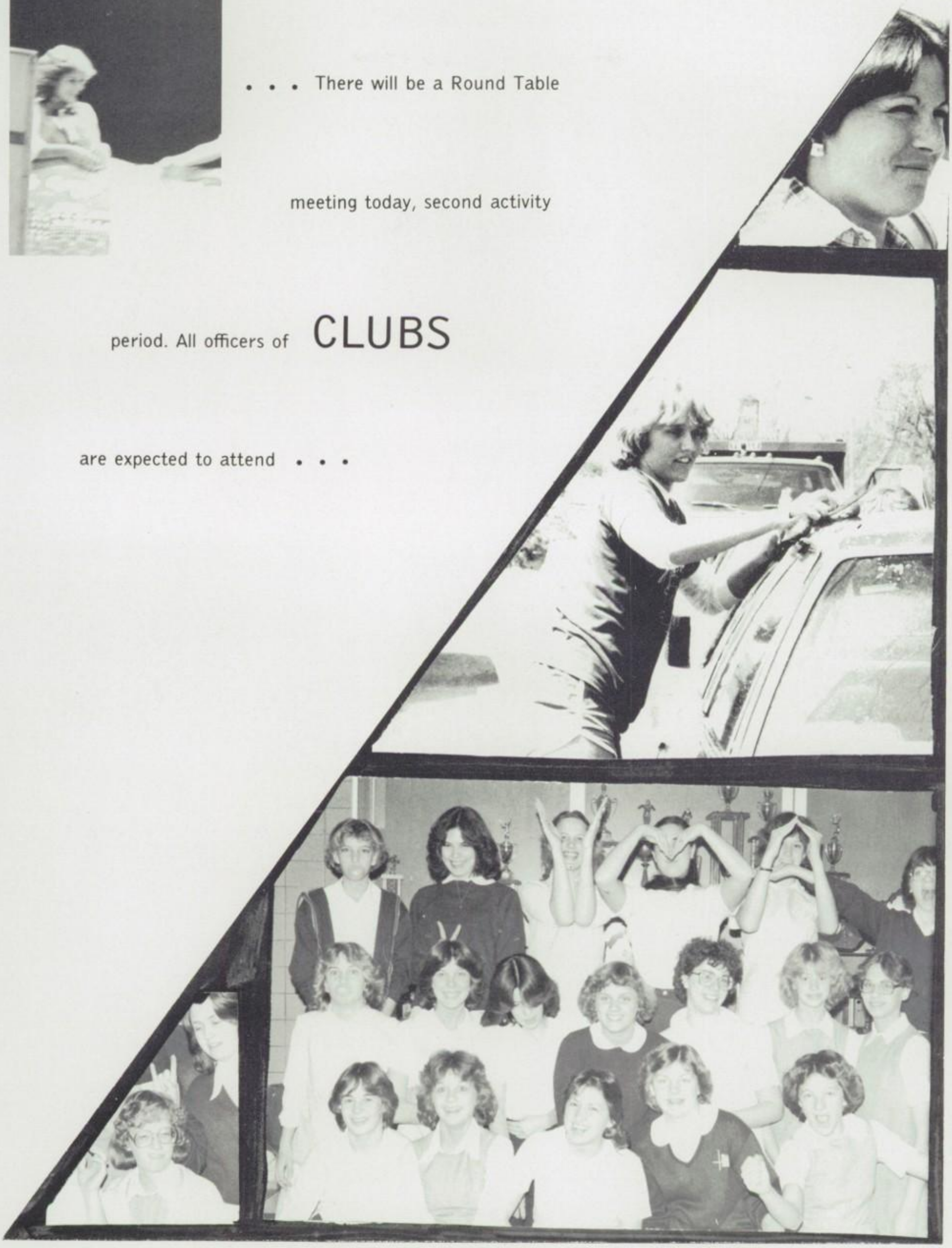
(At right) Michele, Sharyl and Kitty lead a group in singing, "Ain't It Great to be Crazy," complete with actions.

. . . There will be a Round Table

meeting today, second activity

period. All officers of CLUBS

are expected to attend . . .



. . . Would any club that is sponsoring a booth on Mission Day please let a member of

MISSION CLUB what your plans are . . .

(Back row) Brenda Perriman, Cindy Doll, Diane Enzweiler, Maureen O'Connell, Tina Schneider, Katie Merten (President), Nancy Sensel, Diane Kroth. (Kneeling) Maria Foltz, Carol Lege, Sue Arnsparger, Katie Juengling, Patty Groat, Terri Due, Janie Scheper, Mary Walden, Shelley Coyle and Cheryl Ransdell. (Seated) Gina Arlinghaus, Jane Smith, Laurie Schutte and Susan Prindle.

Mission Club's big event is the organization of Mission Day in December. It was a great success this year and it was the Mission Club's pleasure to donate the money earned to many different needy organizations.

. . . G.A.A. is sponsoring a car wash at C.C.H.'s parking lot

on Saturday . . .

G.A.A. (Girls Athletics Association) spends the entire year raising money for the annual Sports Banquet at the end of May. This year athletes were awarded on Sunday, May 20.

(Back) Cindy Doll. (Middle row) Ms. Austin, Lisa Warman, Lori Erpenbeck (Pres.), Monica Dressman, Janie Scheper. (Front) Jane Smith, Diane Enzweiler and Susan Marx.

. . . Guess what S.W.A.C. stands for and win a prize . . .

The SWAC Club works with the Junior Council on World Affairs that includes students from surrounding schools.

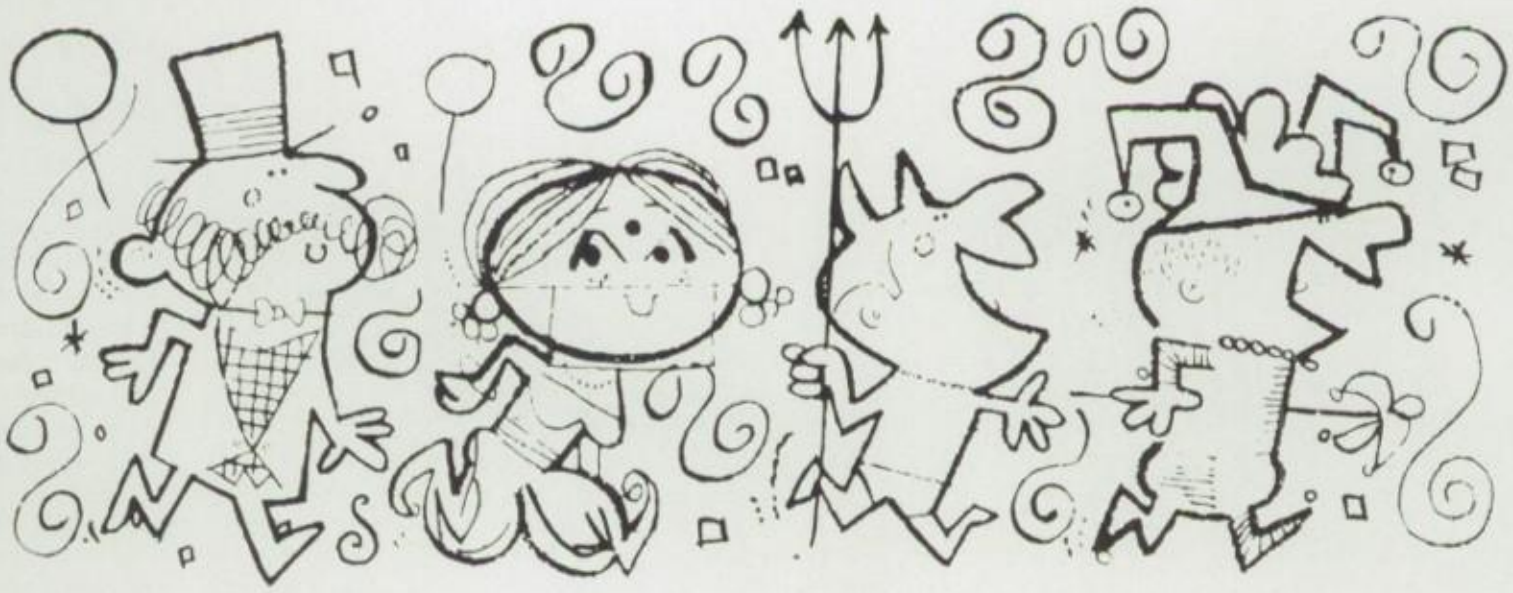
(Back row) Susan Prindle, Nancy Sensel, Shelley Coyle, Laurie Schutte. (Front) Maureen O'Connell (President), Katie Merten, Tina Schneider, Lucia Worley, Carol Lege and Diane Kroth.

. . . Would the **PEP CLUB** please leave third period 15 minutes early to

help set up for this afternoon's assembly . . .

(Standing) Melissa Simon, Annette Redden, Robin Dierig, Gina Arlinghaus, Christi Due, Lisa Noll. (Kneeling) Susan Rice, Judy Van Hagen, Barb Smith, Amy Sensel, Anne Maxfield, Debbie Goodwin, Jennifer Frolo. (Seated) Jeanie Schrieber, Melissa Rabe, Eileen Perry, Mary Beth Walden, Patty Callahan.

The pep club is always good for spirit. They organize assemblies and pep rallies for sports events and other major functions.



. . . If you are in need of posters please notify the **POSTER CLUB**

at least two weeks in advance . . .

The Poster Club is another new club this year. It was designed to provide posters for all school events that needed to be advertised either at school, in the community or both.

(Back row) Mary Jo Mentink. (Seated in front) Julie Warner, Norma Linneman, and Madelyn Moulliet.

. . . **GLEE CLUB** is looking for new members. Attend practice on Wednesday

afternoon at 3:30 if you are interested . . .

This year the Glee Club had the privilege of performing with Dixie Heights High School's Chamber Choir at their spring concert.

(Back row) Alice Rabe (President), Lisa Redden, Karen Sutter, Patty Sutter. (Front row) Julie Baker, Lucia Worley, Marjorie Klee, and Annette Redden. Director, Mr. Litzenmeyer at far right and not shown is accompanist, Michele Erb.

. . . NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY is sponsoring a candy stick

sale beginning next week . . .

(Standing) Tina Schneider, Diane Schultz, Katie Merten, Theresa Brungs, Michele Erb, Mrs. Burden, Alice Rabe, Nancy Sensel, Kathy Coleman, Susan Prindle, Laurie Noll, Susan Schaeffer, (Sitting) Maureen O'Connell, Laurie Schutte, Sharyl King, Sandra Pratt (President), Suzy Sutton, Kitty Rauf and Julie Jehn

• • • The Newspaper Staff will not be giving out the

National Honor Society (N.H.S.) selects its members according Service, Scholarship, Character, and Leadership. They sponsored The Ensemble from Morehead.

FOXTROT until after school today • • •

The FoxTrot is Villa's own weekly paper including fact and fiction, editorials, three cheers and three boo-hoos, and even the lunch menu. Everyone eagerly awaited the Friday edition.

Mrs. Purdon, Nancy Sensel, Marea Tosella, Maureen O'Connell, Jayme Klosterman (Editor), Lysa Lyon, Anne Maxfield. (Sitting) Julie Geiser, and Mary Blades.

In order to survive, the Yearbook Staff had to raise over $2000 by X-mas. They accomplished that but the printing process was slow.

. . . Would the YEARBOOK staff please meet in the foyer after announcements . . .

(Standing) Diane Arlinghaus, Nancy Sensel, Mrs. Oppenheim, Tina Schneider, Lisa Blank, Marjorie Klee, Jenni Krekeler, Diane Kroth, Carol Lege, Laurie Schutte. (Kneeling) Beth Oliver, Robin Dierig, Mary Walden, Lynn Blank, Maria Foltz. (Sitting) Melissa Rabe, Michele Erb (Editor), Jayme Klosterman, and Lysa Lyon.

. . . Interested in a new club? Join the MILE CLUB second activity period today . . .

This year, Cheryl Ransdell, the senior jogging, exercise and overall health specialist decided to get others in shape by starting the Mile Club. During activity periods and study halls you can see the lonely runners circling the school again, and again and again and .....

(Standing) Cindy Doll. Lori Erpenbeck, Monica Dressman. (Sitting) Katie Merten, Cheryl Ransdell (President), Maureen O'Connell, Norma Linneman, and Wendy Wilshire.

. . . Attention newly elected members of **STUDENT COUNCIL**

please come to the meeting today prepared to select one of the following four committees on which to serve . . .

(Back row) Seniors: Theresa Brungs (Vice Pres.), Suzy Sutton, Sharyl King, Julie Jehn, Diane Schultz, Sandra Pratt, Anne Maxfield and Julie Dressman (President). (Middle row standing) Juniors: Laurie Noll, Charlotte Isaacs, Marie Moore, Julie Warner, Maureen Klee, Roxanne Yonan, Eileen Perry and Kathy Coleman. (Kneeling) Sophomores: Julie Coleman, Amy Sensel, Fredda Simpson, Polly Rippe, Monica Dressman, Jodi Wertenberger and Marcia Wood. (Sitting) Freshmen: Lisa Collins, Lisa Noll, Jeanie Schreiber, Patty Callahan, Beth Beckman, Yvonne Steggeman, Betsy Beck and Christi Due.

The Student Council is made of four separate committees, The Christian Community Committee (C.C.C.) organizes masses and special celebrations like the crowning of Mary and weekly masses during lent. The Involved Within Committee concentrates on activities and spirit in the everyday lives of the Vixens. The Community Activities Committee (C.A.C.) sponsors activities that can involve the whole community rather than just students at school. And the F.U.N.D. Committee (Financial Undertakings Needed to be Done) is just what it says, a fund-raising committee.

. . . CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Yvonne Steggeman, Lisa Collins, Jeanie Menke, Polly Rippe (Committee Head), Janet Brinker, Sarah Price, Julie Dressman, Fredda Simpson, Polly Brink, Gen Ann Haas, Cheryl Ransdell, Sandra Pratt.

. . . INVOLVED WITHIN . . .

Janet Brinker, Sarah Price, Betsy Beck, Anne Maxfield, (Kneeling) Julie Jehn, Sharyl King, (Sitting) Monica Dressman, Jodi Wertenberger, Eileen Perry and Jeanie Schrieber.

. . . COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE . . .

(Standing) Marcia Wood, Carolyn Kallmeyer, Beth Beckman, Patty Callahan, Gen Ann Haas, Angie Merten.
(Kneeling) Marie Moore, Kathy Coleman (Committee Head), Diane Schultz and Lynn Blank.

. . . F.U.N.D. . . .

(Back row) Lisa Noll, Jill Scheper, Polly Brink, Gen Ann Haas, Amy Sensel, Maureen Klee, Terri Due. (Middle row) Laurie Noll, Christi Due, Jannis Coldiron, Lisa Warman. (Front row) Charlotte Isaacs, Suzy Sutton (Committee Head), Julie Coleman and Theresa Brungs.

. . . Please bring in your money for the

SPORTS

banquet by tomorrow if you

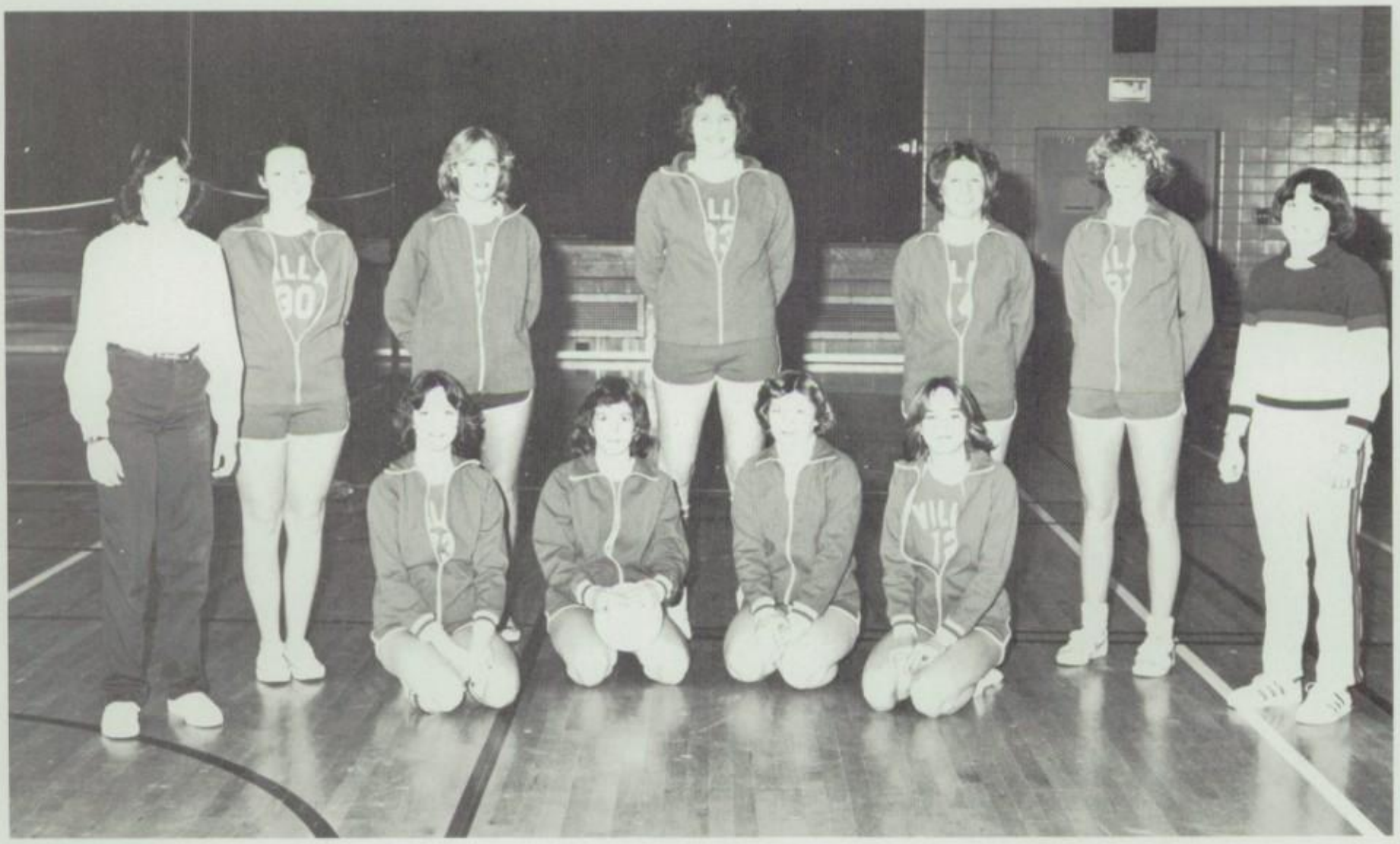
are planning to come . . .

. . . Come cheer your team to victory this afternoon when the

VOLLEYBALL team will play Notre Dame. . . .

The Volleyball players were called up to the stage and pinned with ribbons at the pep rally.

The 1978 volleyball team had not only new players but a new coach, Ms. Carla Austin. Under her direction the team posted a record of 8-10.



Standing: Ann Cleveland, Kitty Rauf, Janie Scheper, Lori Erpenbeck, Suzy Sutton, Lisa Warman, Miss Austin (coach). Sitting: Polly Rippe, Kathy Coleman, Mary Beth Walden, Fredda Simpson.

The ball's in play at Villa vs. St. Henry.

Standing: Miss Austin (Coach), Ann Cleveland, Yvonne Steggeman, Diane Enzweiler, Robin Dierig, Wendy Wilshire, Polly Brink, Julie Coleman; Sitting: Chris Singleton, Amy Weithman, Sarah Price.

. . . Congratulations to the # BASKETBALL

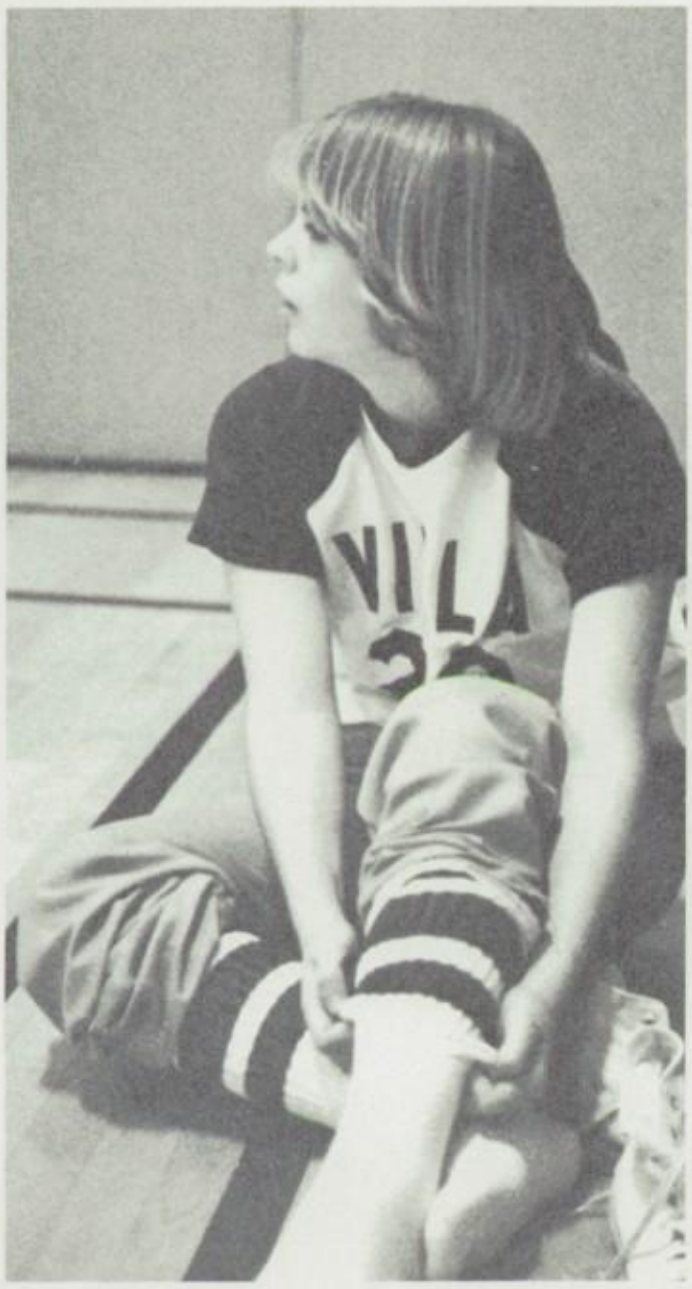
players for winning the game last night . . .

This year's varsity basketball team dribbled their way to a record of a 9 wins and 9 losses. The junior varsity didn't break even but they also put up a good fight.

The J.V. players plan their strategy.

Cindy Doll gets ready to block.

Standing: Diane Enzweiler, Jane Smith, Cindy Doll, Fredda Simpson, Lori Erpenbeck, Amy Gabriel, Kitty Rauf, Maria Foltz, Susan Marx, Miss Austin (Coach); Kneeling: Norma Linneman (Ass't. Man.), Lisa Warman, Sharon Scott, Melissa Rabe (Man.).



Preparing for the game is almost as important as the game for Susan Marx.

Both teams watch the basket as Holy Cross tries to catch Villa's 44 to 31 lead.

Standing: Diane Enzweiler, Ann Cleveland, Debbie Goodwin, Betsy Beck, Janet Brinker, Amy Gabriel, Yvonne Steggeman, Kathy Van Hagen, Miss Austin (Coach), Sitting: Norma Linneman (Ass't. Man.), Lisa Noll, Chris Singleton, Patty Callahan, Melissa Rabe (Man.)

. . . Ms. Austin is trying to organize a SOCCER team. If you are interested please come to the meeting during activity period today. . . .

For the first time Villa put together two soccer teams to play in the Villa Hills Spring League.

Standing: Tim Pohlgeers (coach), Cheryl Ransdell, Amy Gabriel, Michelle Park. Kneeling: Doreen Reynolds, Beth Beckman, Debbie Goodwin, Therese Breetz, Lisa Collins. Sitting: Judy Van Hagen, Chris Singleton, Ann Cleveland, Colleen Guenther, Kathy Van Hagen.

Michelle Park kicks a corner kick.

She's coming to the net but where's the goalie?

Standing: Pete Perez (coach), Angie Merten, Lisa Blank, Betsy Beck, Annie Redden, Lisa Kallmeyer, Julie Dressman. Kneeling: Norma Linneman, Ana Galo, Sarah Price, Melissa Simon, Laurie Noll. Sitting: Carolyn Kallmeyer, Amy Merten, Patty Callahan, Lisa Noll, Gera Knoebel.

. . . TENNIS players please meet in the foyer

immediately after school to go to the match . . .

The tennis team consisted of a few Junior High students along with the High School players and was coached by Ms. Austin and Mrs. Penn. They finished the year with a record of 4 wins, 4 loses.

Jodi Wertenberger waits for the return

Standing: Ms. Austin (Coach), Toni Hawkins, Susan Rice, Jill Scheper, Suzy Sutton, Jodi Wertenberger, Yvonne Steggeman, Mrs. Penn (Coach), Lisa Collins, Amy Weithman. Kneeling: Chris Scheper, Jeanne Menke, Janet Brinker, Heather McKeever, Lee Caldwell, Jill Wertenberger.

The courts are filled as the play begins.

Toni takes aim as the ball approaches.

. . . Tryouts for the SOFTBALL team will begin on Tuesday after-school . . .

The softball team didn't exactly get first place but they did get full uniform attire for their efforts.

Colleen practices at Villa's field.

"All right group, time for a conference."

Standing: back row, Cindy Doll, Diane Enzweiler, Lisa Warman, Lori Erpenbeck, Amy Gabriel, Anna Hunter, Patty Sutter. Middle row: Ms. Austin (Coach), Kathy Van Hagen, Jane Smith, Janie Scheper, Fredda Simpson, Roberta Meyers, Missy Oliver. Kneeling: Michelle Park, Kitty Rauf, Sharon Scott, Maria Foltz, Collen Smith.

Waiting for a turn to bat.

Taking a break.

Sharon catches as Lori bats.

Maria plays the outfield.

Ms. Austin takes a few swings.

. . . Would the GOLF TEAM

and the SWIM TEAM

please come to the office . . .

The Golf team members were Lisa Scott (above left), Michelle Park (left), Lisa Collins (below, and Diane Farrar. Sr. Mary Katherine was their coach. They took third place in the Regionals. The swim team shown above: Jeanne Menke, Monica Dressman, Cathy Dietrick, and coach, Ms. Austin, swam their way to eighth place in the state meets.

. . . If any organization needs

SPECIAL

posters made for any upcoming

EVENTS please contact a member of the

poster club at least two weeks

in advance . . .

. . . TWEED TWIRL tickets are on sale now in the office . . .

Mary Beth Walden greets her mother who was a chaperone.

Juniors and Seniors voted for a junior to be Queen of the Big T.T. Class president Maureen Klee won the honors. Her escort was Pete Perez.

Mr. & Mrs. Oppenheim join in the fun! (below) Carol and Cheryl, seniors '79.

Khena Wong and Bill Metzger. (Robert Redford watch out!)

Maureen always gets over excited at these dances.

After dinner and parties, the juniors and seniors lead their dates to Fort Mitchell Country Club where they were entertained by the band, Moment's Notice. The theme song was "Netherlands" written by Dan Fogelberg.

"I want a lover and I want some friends, and I want to live in the sun . . .

. . . and I want to do all the things that I never have done."

ROCK-A-THON

. . . Would the rockers from the

Miss Wolf passed the time reading as she waited out the long hours.

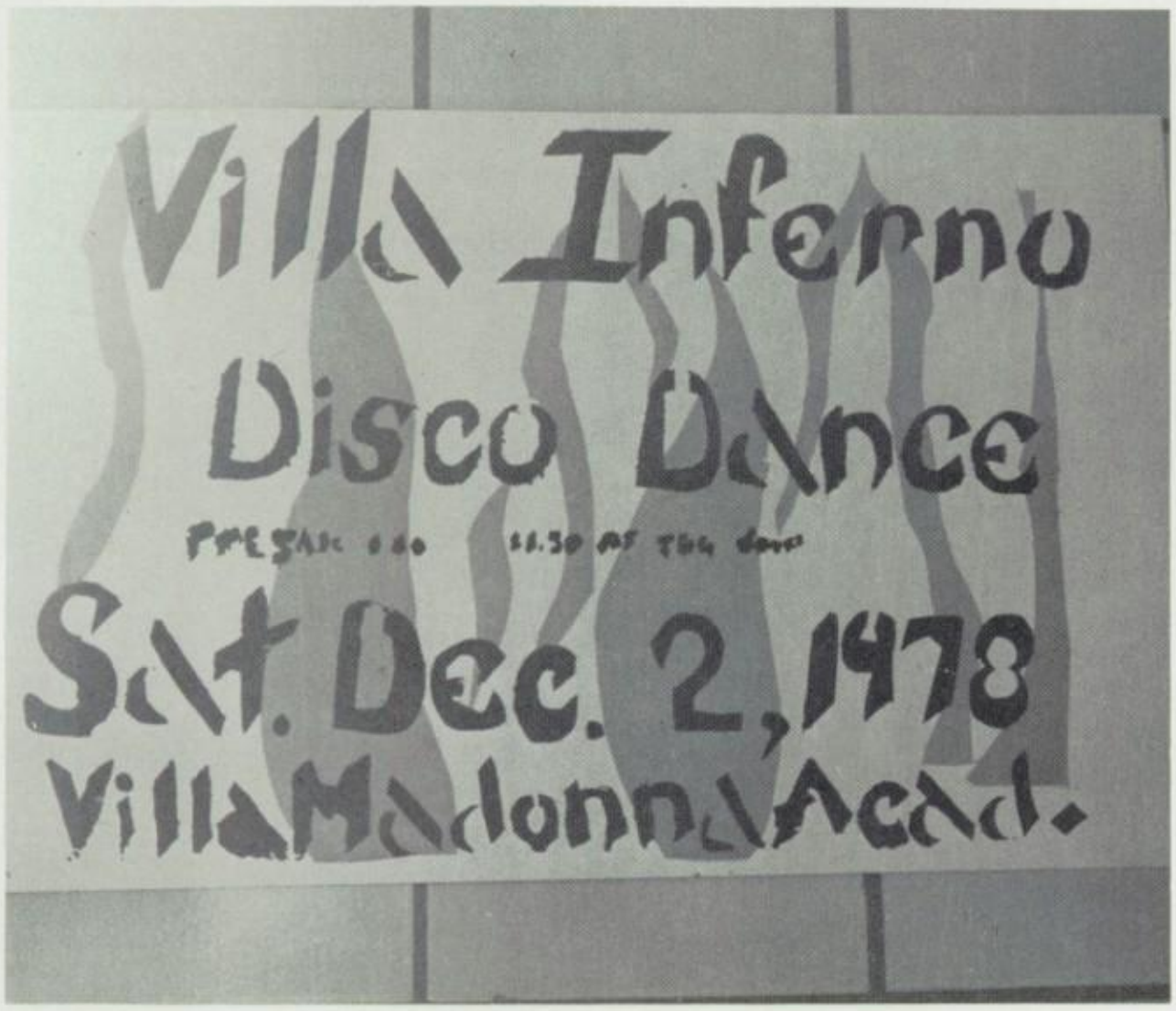
The second annual Rock-a-thon was held from Friday night, March 30, until 12:00 on Saturday, March 31. Who ever brought in the most sponsor pledges and rocked the entire time won. Jannis Coldiron raised the most money for the cause but she was accompanied by many to the finish.

please bring your sponsor money in . . .

They all seem comfortable. Pillows, food, even a T.V. Just keep that chair rocking!

Visitors were welcome to keep the rockers alive, but here neighborhood guys try to console the freshmen who were disqualified after one hour of rocking. It didn't stop their fun. They still stayed to see Jannis win. At left, Polly Rippe is ready to jump out of her chair as the end approaches.

DISCO DANCE,



The F.U.N.D. committee of Student Council sponsored a Disco Dance on Saturday, December 2. It was the first open dance Villa has had in several years. It was a great success and everyone's support and spirit were evident as they discoed to the tunes of everything from the Bee Gees to the Beach Boys.

FATHER-DAUGHTER NIGHT,

MOTHER-DAUGHTER NIGHT . . .

After Father-Daughter Night was cancelled one week because of bad weather it was held on Wednesday, Feb. 21. It was a semi-formal event and the highlight of the night was the reading of the essays written by the winners of the "Why My Dad is Like Superman" contest. On Oct. 19 the second annual Mother-Daughter Night was held complete with games (shown at right) and a fashion show. The models were Villa Students and the outfits were courtesy of Casual Corner.

. . . Would the PROM court please

meet in the foyer after announcements . . .

There's always that one special person that can make that one special night complete.

A little disco, a little rock 'n roll

Anne and Mark spot each other on the dance floor.

"The Long and Winding Road that leads to your door, will never disappear . . . lead me to your door."

The 1979 Junior-Senior Prom was held at Thomas More College on Saturday night, April 28, from 9-1 o'clock. Of course the night began much earlier for most with dinner and parties before th dance and breakfast and parties afterwards, but nothing can match the feeling as the juniors and seniors took the dance floor together.

The Prom court consisted of Seniors, Jill Coldiron escorted by Paul Reisenberg, Lysa Lyon escorted by Joe Braun, Cheryl Ransdell escorted by Ed Meiman, Lisa Redden escorted by Jim Orzali, Sandra Pratt escorted by Jamie Langford and Marjorie Klee escorted by Paul Hill. They each received a rose (side pictures) but Cheryl Ransdell took the crown (top pictures). The band was Spectre and the theme song, "The Long and Winding Road."

. . . Please be aware of schedule changes this week for special activities celebrating.

VILLA'S BIRTHDAY . . .

Villa's 75th Birthday was on April 28, 1979 and throughout the week the entire grade school and high school practiced and prepared for the celebration. There were displays in the foyer and hallways detailing Villa's history. There were films of the construction of the buildings and special events.

Sr. Nancy welcomes everyone to the celebration.

Faculty and students gathered in the gym for mass accompanied by the organ, guitars, flute and more.

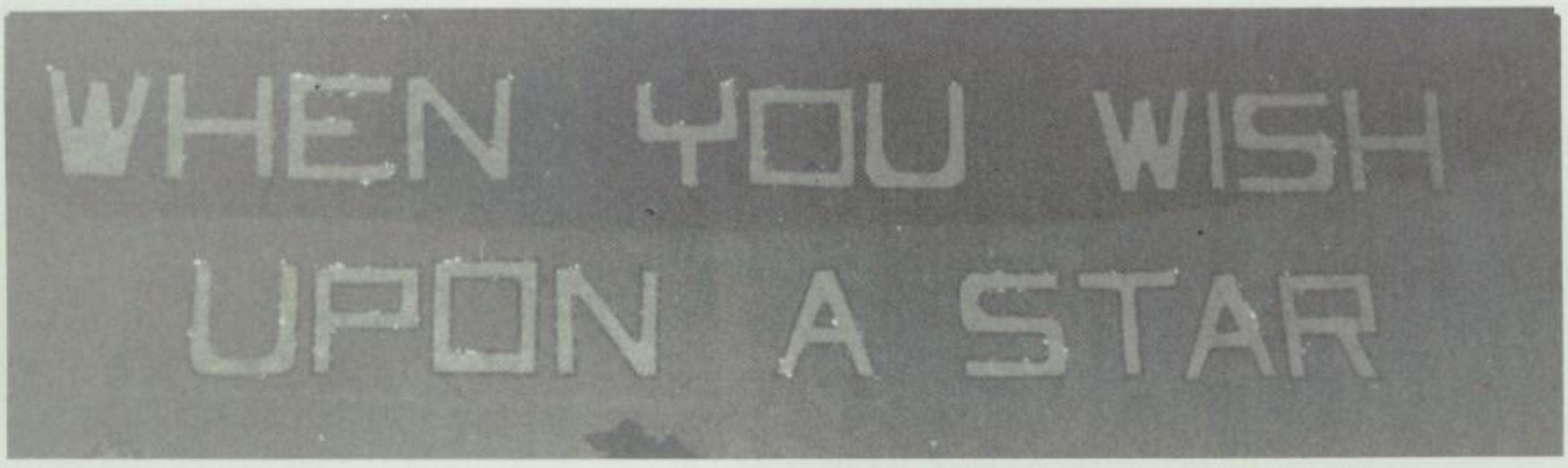
Sr. Miriam has been at Villa throughout its 75 years and still teaches there today. After mass she spoke of Villa and her pride of the school, and the students and faculty.

Then she cut the birthday cake and poured the punch.

. . . Attention Juniors! Everyone will be staying after school tomorrow to work on the

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

decorations. If you cannot attend please see Maureen Klee . . .



We were all relieved to find out that Julie had fought a date to Graduation Ball.

Abby appears to be slightly upset with what her friends have prophesied for her but she will get a chance to get back at them when she throws a penny into the wishing well.

"SENIORS, SENIORS ARE YOU READY?!!!"

"We'll always be good ol' Vixens, Friends, comrades and pals . . ."

At 6:30 p.m. on the night of May 14, fifty-eight seniors marched through a crowd of applauding underclassmen and cried as they experienced the most memorable event shared by classmates at school.

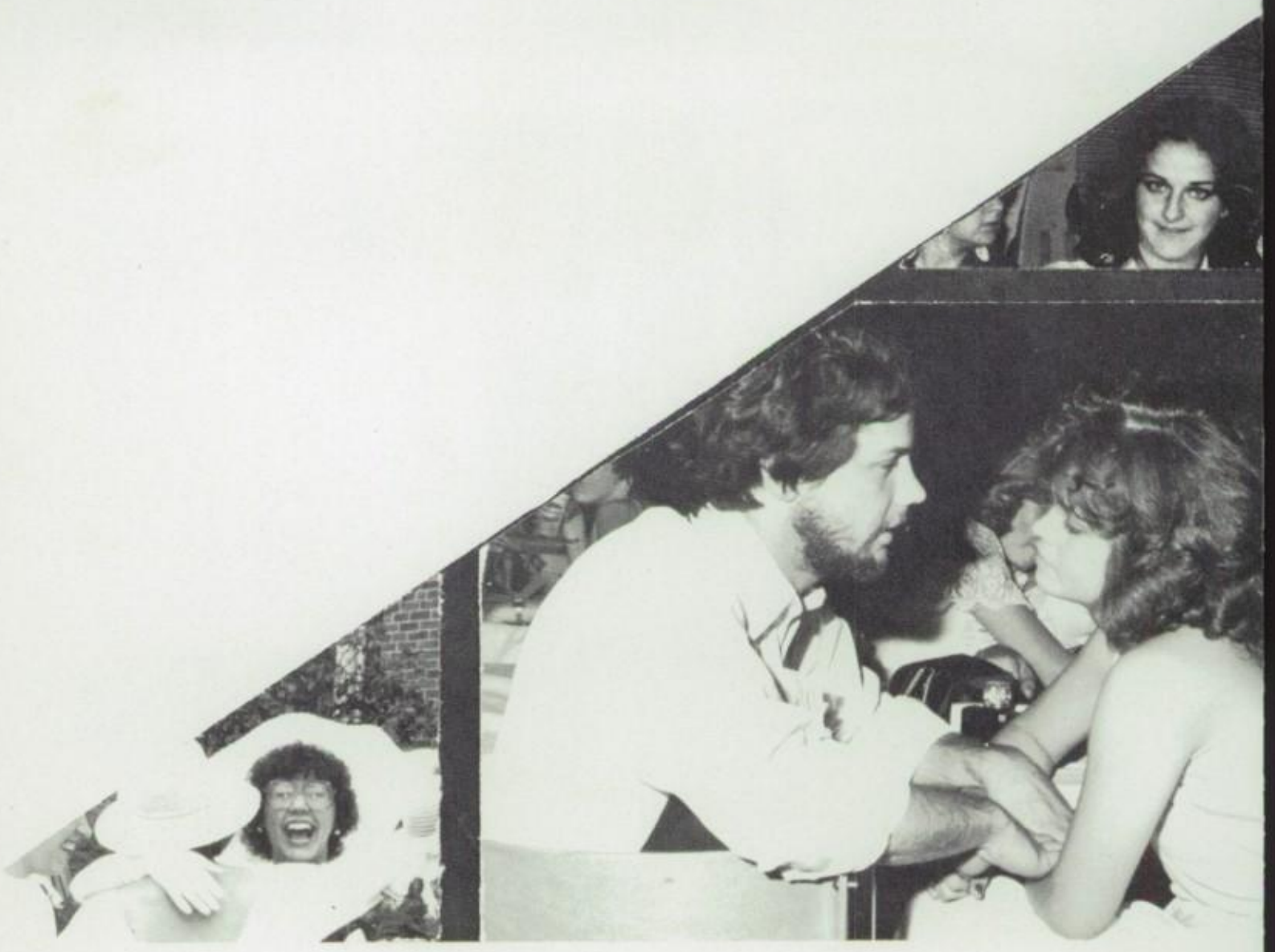
Junior-Senior Banquet is one of the rare, beautiful rewards of being a Vixen and few regret the experience. It's a turning point, a breaking off from high school, a handing down to underclassmen. Joys and sorrows are so completely confused that there is a uniqueness about the night that cannot be described, only felt.

. . . Attention all.

Please go to Room 105

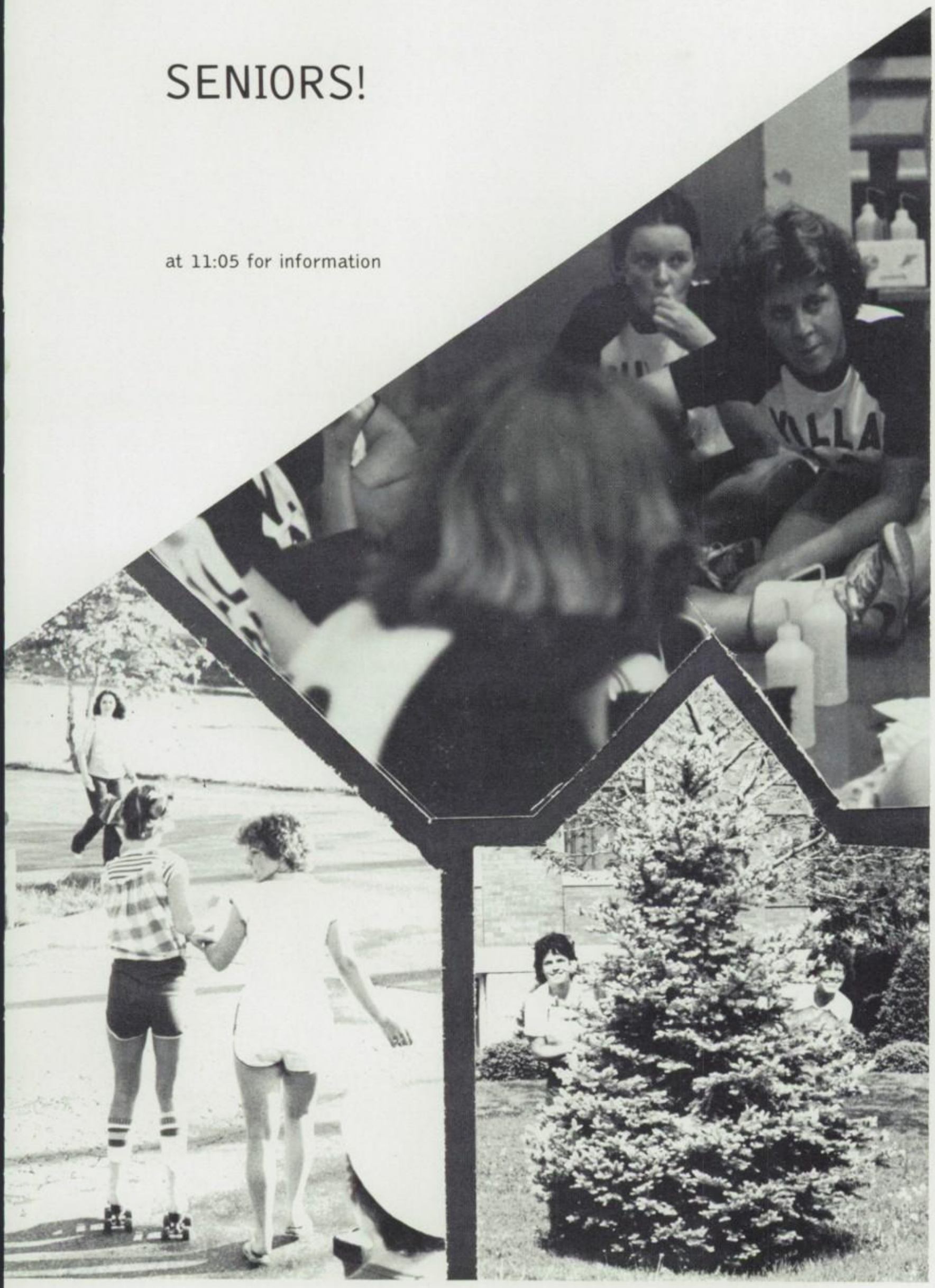
about your graduation

announcements . . .



SENIORS!

at 11:05 for information



Laura Ann Abbott

Tracy Elaine Adam

Diane Marie Arlinghaus

Freshmen, you are so young,
And there's so much for you
to learn yet.
You'll change, you'll make
new friends,
It's just a part of growing
older,
Good luck, we love you all,
Just do it your way.

Regina Arlinghaus

Terri Susan Arnsparger

Carolyn Blackburn

Lisa Rae Blank

Lynn Ann Blank

Theresa Brungs

Long, long ago
Once we too were freshmen.

Abigail Marie Byland

Susana Elizabeth de Carvalho

Melinda G. Cobb

Jill Lynn Coldiron

Catherine Renee Dietrick

Charlene Elaine Doll

As each day of school goes
By we begin to realize,
It's very close to
April Fool's Day . . .

Sophomores, all 62
Unique in every way
Somehow we got through
Those trying Sophomore days.
The Country Mouse and
The City Mouse was
What we had to share,
Those days, School days,
Villa days, Sophomore days.

Marilyn Ann Downton

Julie Dressman

Michele Joanne Erb

Maria Frances Foltz

Julie Jehn

Sharyl Mary King

Teresa Jean King

Marjorie Carol Klee

Jayme Fuller Klosterman

Jennifer Krekeler

Julie Helen Kremer

And now the end
is here,
And so we face,
The outside world,
To our Juniors,
We'll say it clear,
It won't be long,
'Til Senior year.
Enjoy the days,
There are so few,
These are your
memories,
A big part of you.
Good luck,
We love you all.
Just do it your way.

Juniors,
What can we say.
We leave our lockers
To you.
We thank you for
Tonight,
If you only knew
Just how much
It means to us.
And how much we
loved those days,
School Days,
Villa days,
Junior days!

Diane Louise Kroth

Beth Ellen Lane

Norma Irene Lankheit

Carol Ann Lege

Catherine A. Leonhard

Lysa Michele Lyon

GONE WITH THE WIND

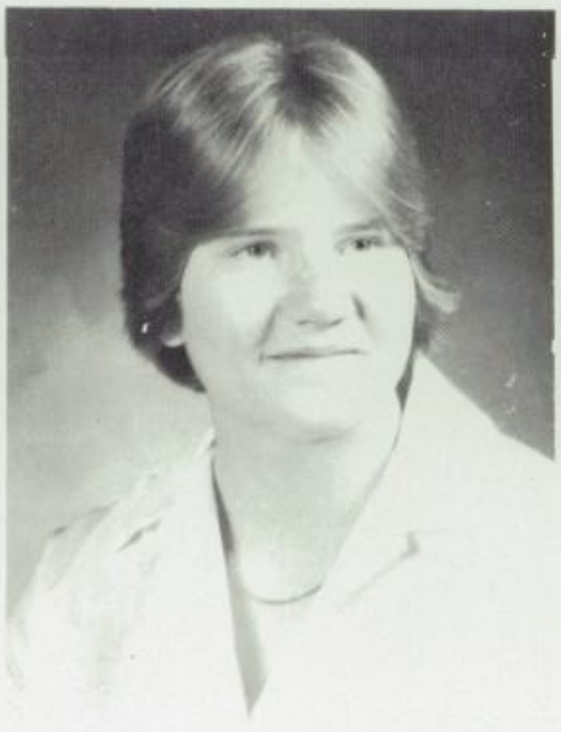
. . . our Junior days were filled!

Anne Maxfield

Ruth Mary McMillan

Catherine Marie Merten

Maureen Ann O'Connell



Elizabeth Geralyn Oliver

Michelle Grace Park

Maybe one misty day,
You'll waken to
Find me gone.
And far away
You'll hear me
Singing to the dawn.
And you'll wonder
If I'm happy there,
A little more
Than I've been,
And the answer will
Come back to you
Like laughter
on the wind!

CORNER OF THE SKY, by:
Stephan Schwartz

So many days
We traveled these
Hallways.
Waiting to be here,
Where we are today.
So many months
Quickly flew by us
As seniors we know
That our time
Goes so fast.

Laura Marie Perry

Alexandra Pratt

Alice Mary Rabe

Cheryl Lynn Ransdell

Catherine Suzanne Rauf

Lisa Marie Redden

We're Seniors!
Friends till the end,
Pride of our school,
Best of the best,
We're singing today,
Soon you will sing your song.
It won't be long,
We'll be on our way.
We're Seniors!
The Best of The Best!!!

Paraody to: YOU LIGHT
UP MY LIFE.
Jr.-Sr. Banquet, May, 1979
Senior Variety Show, Dec, 1978.

Susan Schaeffer

Christy Ann Schmitz

Patricia A. Schneider

Christina Marie Schneider

Diane Schultz

Sharon Lynn Scott

Each year has brought us to the same point together, the same outcome, the same level. We have been a group brought together by nature and society and now they pull us apart, make us individuals, set us on separate paths.

We are no longer Silly Sophomores, or Jolly Juniors. We are adults, college students, employees, women. We are alone, jumping into the river of life and being carried away by the force of the current.

We are never alone. As the bird is carried along with its flock and the bee united at the hive, so we have our people, our society, our world.

Nancy Anne Sensel

Karen Marie Sutter

Suzanne Patricia Sutton

Tracy Susan Sutton

Mary Beth Walden

Linda A. Weghorn

We hear the warnings of things to come. "The world is harsh," we hear. "Don't reach for the stars, they are blotted out by the wastes of society. Fly low and take all that is within reach, but expect no more. This life of yours," says the world, "it's just beginning."

But we are willful, independent, and sure of the gifts of the world. "Only fools are satisfied," we boldly reply. "The higher you climb the more beauty you experience, the more fulfillment; the more love you give, the more you receive."

The world cries out, "Watch and you shall learn survival!"

We reply, "Watch and you shall learn love." Beware, oh world, for we have arrived and this life of ours—it's just beginning!"—Michele Erb

Khena Soledad Wong

Lucia Jean Worley

. . . Any seniors going on the SENIOR RETREAT

must have their money in this week . . .

Jill and Sharyl got tired of exploring their minds and went out to explore the mud.

There were the usual rushes to the lunch line, even Mrs. Rechtin joined in.

And we brought our Senior Spirit home.

Senior Retreat is always a special time for seniors and it was no exception this year. It was at Milford Retreat House in Ohio on November 20 and 21.

Chris had that certain touch that won him instant fame, and the parting was too much for Theresa.

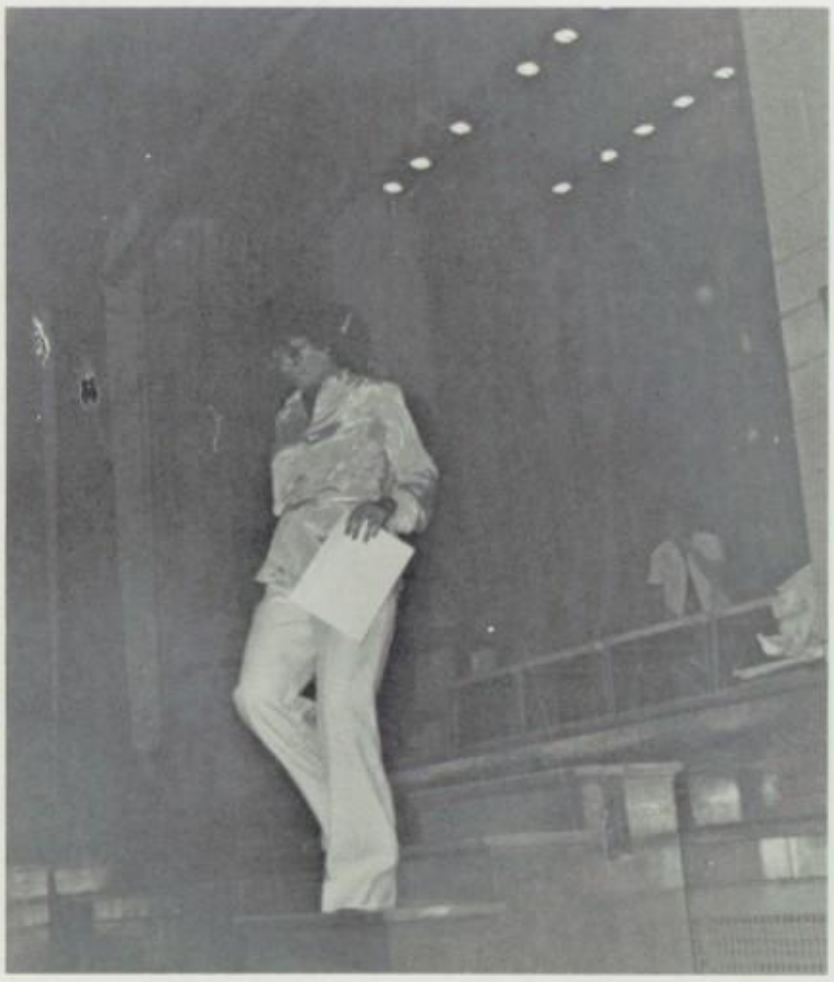
"Hey, look everyone! They're taking our picture!"

. . . We realize these are the # SENIOR'S LAST DAYS

but please keep in mind that there is work to be done . . .

Above are the seniors that have been at Villa for all twelve years of their primary and secondary education. Standing: Lisa Redden, Tina Schneider, Maria Foltz, Jayme Klosterman, seated with Kitty Rauf to her right.

On the last days of school for the seniors it was all tests with uncontrollable fun in-between. The scenes pictured directly above and below were taken on the last day of classes during lunch—which incidentally, was unusually long for a lunch period. They're singing the parodies used at the Special Events throughout their past four years.



Awards Day was on Wednesday, May 30, at 11 A.M. and was followed by a Faculty-Senior luncheon. Anne Maxfield receives an award and is seated but Jayme Klosterman (above) wants to pick her own.

. . . GRADUATION MASS will begin at 11 A.M., but all graduates must be there by 10:30 A.M. . . .

At 10:55 on the morning of Friday, June 1, fifty-eight young women gathered at the front entrance of Blessed Sacrament Church. They were adorned in white, from sandaled feet and gloved hands, to a variety of floppy and short-brimmed hats. Everything had gone well. It had been drizzling but now the sun promised a beautiful day. It was their commencement and they were ready. This is what happened . . .

We lined up outside, trying to control our nerves and hearts.

And proceeded in to the beat of the organ and the blink of flashcubes.

We filed into the front pews and waited.

At practice we tired easily, but today each word was met with silent wonder.

First came our retreat candle, then the offertory.

"That's how it is with God's love . . . you want to pass it on."

Next came communion and then more waiting until, finally . . .

. . . you hear your name and shake hands, dazed.

Don't forget to pause for a quick picture.

Then we were greeted by the next senior class president and student council president with a dozen roses.

Grateful and relieved we hurried back to our seats.

The first thing to do, of course, is to make sure it is signed. Then realization began to sink in.

We looked at each other, caught each others eye, smiled, laughed uncontrollably, cried and waited.

There was still more. There were scholarships to be acknowledged and final songs to be sung.

Then we proceeded back outside, arms full, eyes streaming, and faces, a strange mixture of deep happiness and confused sadness.

Finally, you find that special friend who has been through it all with you. You gather her into your arms.

Everyone roams endlessly through the crowd on the church lawn.

Admit One

Villa Madonna Academy

Graduation Exercises

First reaching for one person, then crying with another.

And always wishing the moment would never, never end.
But you have to move on.

After group pictures were taken at Villa, it was on to the brunch at Drawbridge Inn.

It is yours,
The challenge of life . . .
With your heart,
Hand, and mind
You hold the power to mold.
Each golden moment,
Each shinging hour,
Into new designs,
Infinite possibilities.

—G.B. Stanton

. . . Tickets for **GRADUATION BALL**

will be on sale today at the ground floor foyer . . .

There were parties, relatives to see, dinner dates to keep, more parties and then to Town and Country for the annual Graduation Ball. And then more parties, and more parties, and . . .

Gina and David take a 5-minute break from dancing.

Lysa and Marjorie, Villa's own "Disco Sisters" take the floor again.

Jenni didn't care if he didn't want to dance—she did!

Villa Madonna Academy

Graduation Dance

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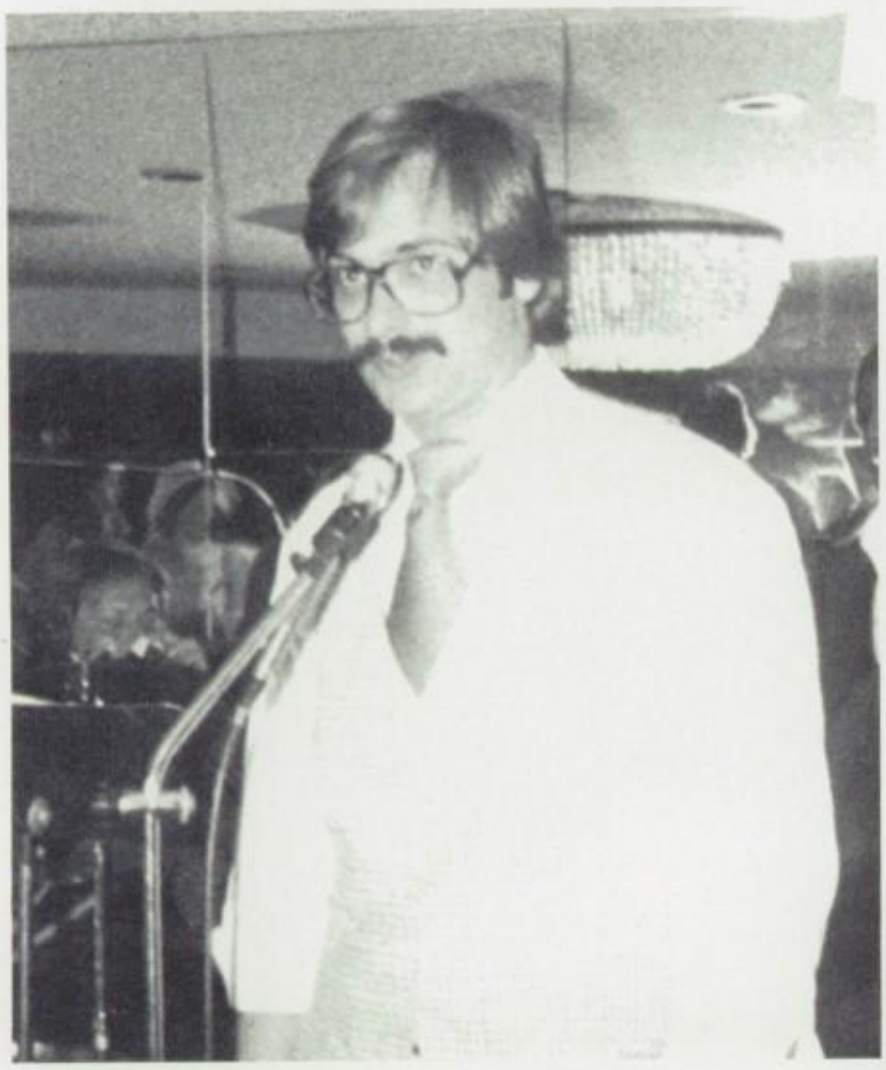
Everyone danced, and danced, and when the music stopped the fun never did. The band, "Liberty Dyme," has been the main attraction at the Ball for several years. Once again they were a great success.

"I've Seen Fire and I've Seen Rain."



To add to the fantastic music of "Liberty Dyme," the graduates were entertained by two other singers that hit a little closer to home. Todd, Theresa Brungs' date, was persuaded to sing for the happy crowd. He had appeared at Villa earlier in the year with the "Ensemble" group from Morehead and is shown above with Theresa. Below, and to the left is "Chris" reliving the never to be forgotten moments of Senior Retreat singing "Sherri Baby!"

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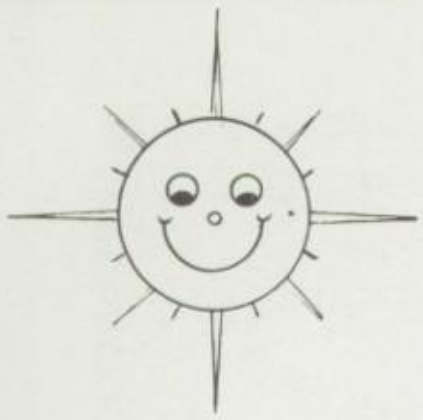

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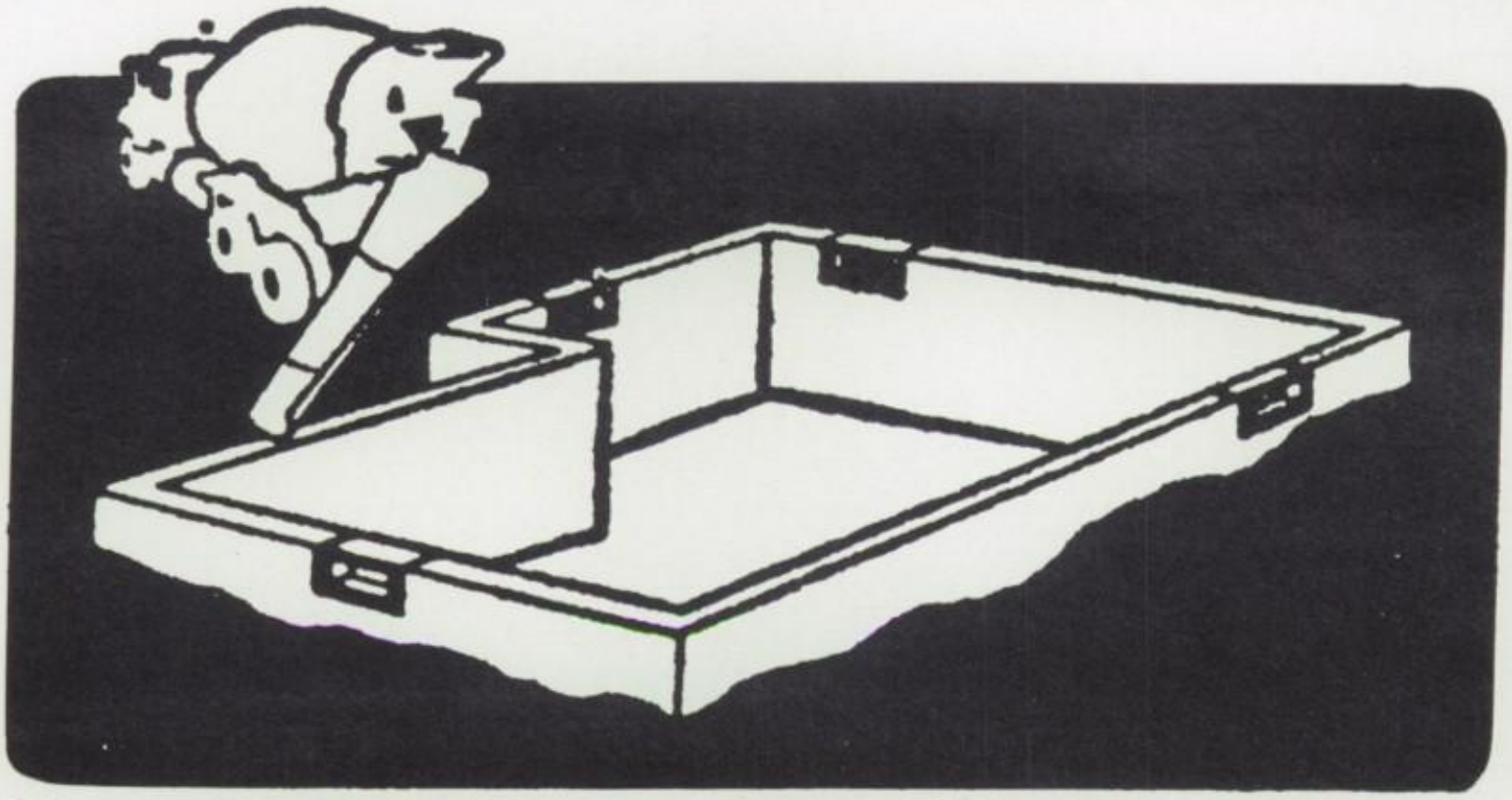

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. . . And now we have a special message from the

YEARBOOK EDITOR . . .

As we all know, when the year began the yearbook wasn't exactly in a terrific state. One of the first contacts the student body had with the staff was through the Foxtrot in an article that appeared on Oct. 6, 1978.

Dear fellow students and yearbook lovers,

This letter asks one simple question. Do you want a yearbook? If the answer is yes, then do something to make sure your wish comes true. We have raised about $800 so far, but we still need $1200.00 before Christmas break and another $1000.00 after that. The yearbook staff will be having sales and projects almost every week. Please support them. Go home and ask your parents for $5 or $10 to be a patron. Bring $3 of your own in and put a few words or your own in the yearbook. Do it today and give all the money to Jenni Krekeler in homeroom 105. Please support us. Help put the yearbook back on the road to success.

Sincerely,
The Yearbook Staff

The financial situation was critical and we couldn't afford to let the yearbook account slip further into debt another year. The faculty set the requirements for having a 1978-79 yearbook. $2000 by Christmas and $1000 after. We appealed to the student body in every way possible. We had bake sales, we searched out people to advertise and be patrons, we had a fish fry, we sold old yearbooks and pictures.

Our biggest effort was concentrated on a Penny War between classes. It was a great success.

The response to all our efforts enabled us to raise the $2000 by Christmas plus a little to get us started on the $1000 to be raised afterwards. Somehow the goal was met, and the book published. But only with intense cooperation between staff members, faculty, students and the many organizations enabled the preparation of this book.

To the reader,

At the end of a publication of a yearbook there are always things left unsaid, mistakes left unexplained and people left unthanked and I'm going to take this opportunity to wrap-up everything I can think of. First, I would like to extend a special thanks to Jenny Krekeler for managing the money end of our operation. I couldn't have done it without you, Jenny! I would also like to thank all those who helped in whatever way they could throughout the year. Whether your contribution was big or small the book would have been less complete without it, but I would especially like to mention a few people who were always there. Diane Arlinghaus, Maria Foltz, Lysa Lyon, Marjorie Klee, and Beth Oliver—our photographer. Thanks! Some of you will find your picture on this page. It's the most I can give in return and I hope you don't mind. Some mishaps prevented us from having sufficient pictures and information about some happenings, but we did the best we could with what we had and I hope it is well appreciated. We tried to carry the theme throughout every page and I hope you enjoyed it.

There is one person that put much time and effort into this publication who I would also like to thank. Mrs. Oppenheim was there every day to help and she typed almost every word you have read since you opened this book. I hope everyone has enjoyed our effort.

Michele Erb
Yearbook Editor

The year is over,
The events have happened,
The announcements have been read,
And now the memories have been lived.

Every time this book is reopened,
It will hold new insights.
It will reveal things never seen.
It will say things never said.

And every time this book is closed,
It will leave a part of someone behind.
It will fill a heart with emptiness,
It will cry out to be opened again.

And to have every page reread again,
Every moment recaptured,
Every day welcomed anew.

But the book will be put back on a shelf,
It will gather dust,
But it is there just the same
And always will be.

It's one year in time,
Never to be experienced again,
And never to be forgotten.

. . . THAT'S ALL THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THANK YOU AND HAVE A NICE DAY!